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TARIFF BILL IS HEAVY TASK

Congress Likely To Be Engaged On Revision Work For Many Weeks To Come

SENATORS DISCUSS REPORTED MEASURE

President Taft Desires Inheritance Tax As Revenue Producer

Washington, May 5.—The possibilities of the passage of the tariff bill and the adjournment of the special session of congress before June 15 or July 1, seem to have vanished. This conclusion has been reached by the president as a result of talks with senators and representatives, and he made it known today. The senate is not making the headway with the Aldrich measure that was expected, and before the new tariff law can be presented to the president for his action there must ensue a long conference between the representatives of the two houses of congress.

Among those who have followed the trend of important legislation on the tariff there is a belief that the real revision remains to be framed in conference. Whatever influence President Taft feels can bring to bear in securing a satisfactory measure will be exerted upon the conference. The president is averse to being drawn into the fight at this stage, and there is no thought that he will be until the congress begins their consideration of the two bills and they are passed by the house and senate.

Wants Inheritance Tax

In view of conflicting reports as to the president's attitude on the various special taxation propositions that have been suggested in connection with the new bill, the president has reiterated his position to recent callers. He is still hopeful that the revenue to be derived from the new bill and economies in the administration of the government will prove sufficient to prevent a deficit. If it should be shown, however, that the government finances are in need of further support to meet the current expenditures, the president will adhere to his original proposition that graduated federal inheritance tax is the most just that could be levied, and would prove the easiest to collect. If such a tax should not prove sufficient to meet the necessities of the government, or if it should not appeal to the majority of congress, the president favors as a substitute, or as an additional means of collecting revenue, the imposition of an excise tax on the dividends of corporations. An income tax, he believes, and always has believed, should be levied only as a last resort. The president has endeavored to make his position clear on these points, and is more amused than anything else at the attitude of the advocates of the different measures to commit him absolutely to any one of the special tax propositions.

Senate Views.

Statements were made to the senate late today by Senator Aldrich, representing the finance committee, and Senator Culberson, the minority leader, analyzing the tariff bill as it was reported to the senate, and comparing it, so far as increases and reductions are concerned, with the Dingley law.

Senator Culberson figured the decreases to be 366, the increases 316, and the number of articles on which the duty is unchanged to be 1,271. Mr. Aldrich made the reductions 379, but furnished no figures as to the number of increases made. He expressed surprise at the number of increases announced by the statement must have been prepared by a very wonderful man. Mr. Culberson retorted that they were prepared by an expert from the treasury department who is thoroughly competent.

The principal schedules in which there have been increases, according to Mr. Aldrich's summary of the higher duties of the senate bill, are agricultural products and the luxuries. Mr. Aldrich contended that the increases in the chemical schedule, which are largely on toilet preparations, were made for revenue purposes. The chief increase in the metal schedule, according to the summary, is the placing of zinc and antimony ores on the dutiable list, and the advance in the rates on the products of zinc in proportion. Mr. Aldrich said that the redrafting of the cotton schedule was for the purpose of obtaining a more symmetrical classification of cotton yarns and the substitution of specific for ad valorem rates on certain classes of cotton cloth. The latter, he said, are the equivalent of the average rates imposed by the existing law.

In support of his contention that increases are confined largely to luxuries, Mr. Aldrich drew attention to the advance in the rates on ostrich and other feathers, articles of wearing apparel composed of fur, fancy manufactures of leather, manufactures of coral, cork and straw and on novelties and the finer fabrics of linen. The increases in the linen and silk schedules were also pointed out as having been made for revenue purposes.

Something For Shareholders

St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—It is announced that after paying all depositors and creditors one hundred cents on the dollar and interest, the liquidator of the Elgin Loan Co., which failed on June 15th, 1908, will declare a dividend of seven cents on the dollar to the shareholders. The liquidators' fees will be fixed by Judge Hughes.

ALIENISTS QUERIED

Long Hypothetical Question Concerning Captain Hains' Mental Condition Is Offered

Flushing, N. Y., July 5.—This was a hypothetical day at the Hains trial. For nearly two hours the jury listened to the reading of the hypothetical question, containing more than 10,000 words, as propounded by the defence upon which three alienists are to predicate their opinion of the mental condition of the defendant, Capt. Peter Hains, on August 15th inst., when he shot and killed Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club.

During the long cross-examination of the first alienist, Dr. Samuel Manson, of New York, by District Attorney Dewitt, innumerable forms of insanity, and the classifications, ranging from ordinary melancholia to the ravings of a hopeless lunatic, were discussed, and the jury and everyone but the witness at times appeared to be lost in the weird maze of physical phenomena. In answer to the hypothetical question, Dr. Manson, practically all the actions and speech of the defendant tending to show irrationality as put in evidence, Dr. Manson declared that Captain Hains was suffering from impulsive insanity at the time he killed Annis. He had been the victim of "manic depressive insanity," the physician said, from May 31st, 1908, the day on which his wife, Claudia, is alleged to have confessed to him her relations with Annis, up to the time of the shooting.

Dr. Manson was still on the witness stand, under cross-examination when the court adjourned for the day. The defence has cut down its staff of alienists from five to three. Dr. L. Pierce Clarke, of Amityville, L. I., and Dr. Albert Brush, of Brooklyn, remain to be called.

District Attorney Dewitt objected to a reference to the hypothetical question to the death of the defendant's grandfather in 1893 of senile insanity, on the ground that no evidence of that fact had been introduced. Justice Garretson remembered such evidence, and directed Mr. McIntyre to proceed. District Attorney Dewitt made frequent objections to parts of the question until Justice Garretson instructed him to reserve his objections until the question was completed.

KEPT PRISONERS IN VENEZUELA

Strange Story Told About Captain and Crew of American Whaler

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., May 5.—It may be that Captain Colin Stephenson and the crew of the American whaling ship Carrie D. Knowles, long since thought to have been lost at sea, are still alive in a Venezuelan prison. An American seaman, who gives the name of Payne, an escaped prisoner from Venezuela, has made his way to Kingston, where he laid before the authorities an astonishing story of the seizure of the Carrie D. Knowles at a Venezuelan port, where she arrived five years ago in distress, and the incarceration by the Venezuelans of the captain and his men.

So convinced are the authorities that they have taken his story as true, and have already taken steps looking to a speedy and thorough investigation of the case.

On January 27, 1904, the Carrie D. Knowles sailed from Provincetown, Mass., on a whaling voyage. Her captain was Colin Stephenson, and her first mate H. A. Martin. In addition she carried a crew of about a dozen men. These are the names as given by Payne to the authorities here, and as far as he could remember. The names of the members of the crew were: Wallace, Werner, Robertson, Hazel, Sam Davis, Pierre, Grant, Lewis and John. Payne asserts positively that all of these men are at the present time confined in a Venezuelan prison. The vessel was supposed to have been lost in a West Indian storm with all hands on board. Some of the men belonged to St. Vincent, and after all hope was given up of their return their relatives put on mourning garments and the local insurance companies paid the claims against them on the assumption that the sailors were dead. The vessel which Payne told to the police authorities here today caused great excitement, mostly because of the seriousness of the charges against the Venezuelan authorities, but because of its adding another to the many tales which have reached St. Vincent concerning the high-handed methods adopted by the Venezuelans under the administration of Castro. Payne declares that the whaler was disabled in a storm off the Venezuelan coast, and had made port in distress. This was five years ago, but the exact date he could not remember. She was at once seized and the captain and crew were made prisoners and thrown into a jail. He states that all the men are alive, but are still closely confined. The details of Payne's escape from prison are not known, as the police have him in charge, and will detain him until the investigation of the authorities establishes the truth or falsity of his assertion. It is possible, however, that he is one of the score or more prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary at Maracaibo about two weeks ago. Some of these men succeeded in making their way into Colombia, and from that country it would not be difficult to reach St. Vincent.

Salvation Army Bill.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Commons private bill committee today reported the bill incorporating the covering council of the Salvation Army.

Mexico's Anniversary.

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Today the anniversary of the re-establishment of the Mexican republic, following the overthrow of Maximilian, is being generally observed as a holiday throughout the republic. In Mexico City troops appeared for the first time in their new uniforms.

THOROUGH WORK OF MURDERERS

Every Man In Little Asia Minor Town Slaughtered By Moslems

SURVIVORS LEFT WITHOUT PROVISIONS

Hadjin Is Relieved By Turkish Troops, But People Are Starving

Marasch, May 5.—A letter received from Harni, by messengers, says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls, and boys under ten, have been left alive. The churches and houses have been plundered, and most of them burned. The letter, which is from the widow of the clergyman, says: "We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. Worse than this, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some of the women have been carried away."

Much excitement has been caused here by the attempts of the authorities to arrest some of those who have murdered Christians.

Hadjin Relieved

Hadjin, Asiatic Turkey, May 5.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops here, the situation is desperate on account of the lack of food and medical supplies. The troops which relieved the city came up from Merzina under command of Loufi Bey. They arrived just in time, as the besiegers had succeeded in setting fire to a house on the edge of the city. The fire spread, but as the breeze was blowing from the city, only five buildings were destroyed. A heavy rifle fire was kept up against those who tried to extinguish the flames. The Christian clergy and the whole population welcomed the deliverers with great rejoicing. Colonel Loufi placed guards at various points. Since then there have been no disorders, but famine increases daily, and starvation faces the inhabitants.

U. S. Cruisers on Their Way

Gibraltar, May 5.—The U. S. armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina, which left Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 23rd, arrived here today. The cruisers are now coaling, and will proceed in a day or two for Alexandria to protect American interests. It is reported that Capt. Marshall, in command of the North Carolina, will demand reparation for the killing of the American missionaries during the recent massacres at Adana.

Kinrade Murder Case

Toronto, May 5.—Attorney-General Foy announced this afternoon that the investigation into the Kinrade murder would be continued. Beyond that he could not say anything. He has asked for a report on the case from Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of asylums, and Dr. Clark, who were some time ago detailed to conduct investigations.

ROSSLAND MINE HAS RICH ORE

Large Body Discovered In War Eagle—South Belt Mines Bonded

Rossland, May 5.—After being conceded to have been practically worked out by former owners, the Canadian Consolidated company has uncovered an ore body in the War Eagle that contains a million dollars. It is on the ninth level, and is the most important discovery in the history of Rossland. It is four hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, and the three thousand tons thus far taken from it have averaged thirty dollars per ton.

A downward continuation of this body has been located on the tenth level, and it is supposed to continue above the ninth level to the surface. Careful sampling and averaging of dimensions assures one million dollars. The south belt, on which hundreds of thousands were spent in the early days of the camp, is experiencing a new era of development with rich results in silver and gold, as compared with the copper-gold ores of the other divisions of the camp. The Bluebird, Hattie Brown and Richmond have been bonded by New York capitalists and have several tons ready for shipment. These three properties are on the same level, and average samples give \$97 to the ton.

FISHERY GRIEVANCES

Canners and Fishermen Dissatisfied With Fraser and Skeena Regulations

Vancouver, May 5.—Not satisfied with the regulations recently promulgated by the federal government for salmon fishing season on the Skeena and Fraser rivers, canners and fishermen are still making strenuous representations to having alterations made. The chief request is that the old fishery boundaries on the Skeena be re-established. The government is also asked to allow sockeye fishing on June 20th instead of July 1st, the latter being the date in the regulations. The Fraser men are also asking for a weekly "close period" of 36 hours instead of 42.

TIRED OF ORIENTALS

President of Fraser River Lumber Company Would Prefer French-Canadians

Vancouver, May 5.—A. D. McRae, formerly of Winnipeg, president and general manager of the Fraser River Lumber company, whose mill at Westminster is one of the largest in the world, announces today that he was through with Oriental labor for good. He said he would immediately make arrangements for the importation of a French-Canadian colony to New Westminster. We will give the people land and build them a church and do everything we can to make them satisfied. But we are through with Chinese and Japanese and Hindus. We have some Hindus at a hotel a day who are not nearly as good an investment as a number of Greeks we put on the other day at double that rate of wages. The Oriental beats you at every stage of the game. He devotes his time with an eye signal to doing the least amount of work in the most inefficient manner possible."

American Princess Gets Divorce.

Paris, May 5.—Princess Roberta De Broglie, who was a Miss Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, was today granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. She was given also the custody of her child and alimony of \$60 a month. The father is to see the child at stated intervals only. The prince was condemned to pay the costs of the suit. The Prince and Princess De Broglie were married in Chicago in 1906. The princess was the divorced wife of Sidney B. Velt.

Teacher's Sudden Death

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Prof. Frank H. Brown, 40 years of age, principal of the East Syracuse high school, dropped dead in his office at the school today. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble.

Mr. Bryan in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of the Canadian club today, when a crowded audience greeted him. The leader of the Democratic party delivered a masterly address, which was listened to with marked attention by those present.

ISLAND LEAGUE GIVES OPINIONS

Resolutions On Various Questions Passed At Nanaimo Meeting

Nanaimo, May 5.—The first gathering of representatives from all parts of Vancouver Island to discuss matters pertaining to general island development, was held in Nanaimo tonight, when, at an open meeting of the Vancouver Island league, delegates from the various branches gathered in a most interesting session.

Resolutions dealing with railways, rural telegraphs and trails on the island were passed. In the opinion of every speaker the time had arrived when the island was entitled to, and should obtain part of a transcontinental railway system.

Following the passing of a resolution inaugurating active campaign work for this end, a motion was passed that the president of the Island association, together with the presidents of various branches, should make the appointment of a delegation to wait on the government and say to them: "The island people belong to them. The crucial point is that no provincial government aid should be given any transcontinental railway coming to British Columbia unless the same should include Vancouver Island."

By resolution the league also pledged itself to work for the extension and improvement of the rural telephone service and the construction of trails throughout the island.

Col. Prior occupied the chair, and among the speakers were Messrs. Lugin, Shallock, Leiser, Wilson, Sutton and McGaffey, of Victoria; Peterson, of Duncan; Steward, of Ladysmith; Capt. Yates, Dr. Brown, J. W. Coburn, Mayor Hodgson and Ald. Shepherd, of Nanaimo; Bishop, of Alberni, and McKerry, of Clayoquot.

MONTREAL COUNCIL

Disclosures Made In Regard To Purchase and Remodelling of Police Station

Montreal, May 5.—The purchase and remodelling of No. 12 police station occupied the time of the civic commission today. Twice the police committee reported in favor of the purchase of this property and each time the finance committee turned it down because the price was considered excessive. The council finally authorized the purchase over the heads of the finance committee. Then for the remodelling of the building tenders were called, and it developed today that no less than three were submitted in different names by Oscar Proulx, brother of the chairman of the police committee. Why he did this the commission could not learn, his reply being unsatisfactory. He did admit that his brother had complained to him that he had got him into trouble over the matter.

On Manslaughter Charge

Edmonton, May 5.—The trial of Gus Zucht, a livery man of Stony Plain, charged with manslaughter, opened here today. The case for the prosecution is all in. It is understood that a sensation will be sprung by the defense. Zucht is the man who assaulted Ed. Inglis with a hammer, resulting in his death.

American Millers in Canada

Winnipeg, May 5.—The new Sprague Milling company of Minneapolis, having completed the construction of a large flour mill at Moose Jaw, is negotiating for a site at Saskatoon, and will build there also. The country mills of Minnesota and Dakota are also considering erecting plants in Western Canada.

MR. PUGSLEY UNDER FIRE

Report On New Brunswick Central Finally Brought Before Commons

SOME OBJECTIONS AT FIRST PRESENTED

Discussion At Length Allowed On Amendment To Motion For Supply

Ottawa, May 5.—The report of the royal commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Central railway, and which cast reflections upon Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, attracted the attention of the House this morning.

On the opening of the House Mr. Foster moved for leave to lay upon the table a copy of the order-in-council passed by the New Brunswick government appointing the commission, and also the findings of the commission. His object was to place the documents before the members of the House for inspection.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected on the ground that the motion was absolutely out of order as proper notice was not given.

R. L. Borden said it was evident that the premier was afraid of the documents and was taking refuge under the rules. He contended that it was the premier's place to be the first to rise and move that as a matter of privilege the documents should be produced. It would be a pity said Mr. Borden, to set the precedent that a report which touched the conduct of a member of the administration should not be laid on the table.

Speaker Marcell reminded Mr. Borden that he must confine himself to remarks on the point of order.

Mr. Borden, continuing, said Mr. Foster had a right to make his motion as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Foster said he had yesterday given notice of motion in a general way. It was not quite in conformity with the rules, but it would be a matter for the House to accept it or reject it.

The discussion stopped at this point, when the Speaker ruled that the motion could not be discussed except by consent of the House, and this had not been given.

When, however, the motion was made to go into supply, Mr. Crothers (West Elgin) moved an amendment touching upon the report of the royal commission. He desired, he said, to direct attention to a matter compromising and reflecting upon the dignity of parliament and the country. He contended that the public conduct of public men was a public property. The public conduct, past or present, of every officer of parliament, of the premier, of every servant of the government added to or subtracted from the dignity of country.

Speaker Marcell here interrupted Mr. Crothers to say that the question was one which could not be raised on going into supply, because it involved reflection on a member of the House.

Finally, Mr. Pugsley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to the discussion continuing, and Mr. Crothers proceeded to analyze and comment upon the report of the commission. He strongly condemned the methods shown by the report to have prevailed in connection with the road, which failed to show the disposition made of a large sum of money. He went over the report paragraph by clause and summarized the findings.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley in his reply quoted from the evidence given before the commission passages which he held to show that the findings of the commission were not justified. He said he had taken steps to secure a court judgment in the case.

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Montreal, May 5.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on two Canadians and three citizens of the United States at a special convocation of McGill university to be held at the new Macdonald college at St. Anne's on June 3. The convocation will be one of particular interest, inasmuch as it will serve as a formal opening of the Macdonald building, devoted to training in the various branches of agriculture and to the training of teachers, the whole being the gift of Sir Wm. Macdonald, of Montreal, and making his endowment about \$5,000,000. The following will receive the degree of LL.D.: Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, D. C.; Dr. James Earl Russell, head of the teachers college, Columbia university, New York; G. Pincho, secretary of the Forestry branch at Washington; Dr. D. McEachern, ex-dean of the Faculty of Comparative Medicine at McGill; and Dr. James W. Robertson, principal of the Macdonald college.

Lord Sholto Douglas

Nelson, B. C., May 5.—The grand jury brought in "no bill" in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas.

French Canadian Gathering.

Ottawa, May 5.—As a result of a largely attended meeting of prominent French Canadians here, it has been decided to take immediate steps to bring to Ottawa in September, if possible, representatives of the 200,000 French-Canadians of Ontario for the holding of an educational congress.



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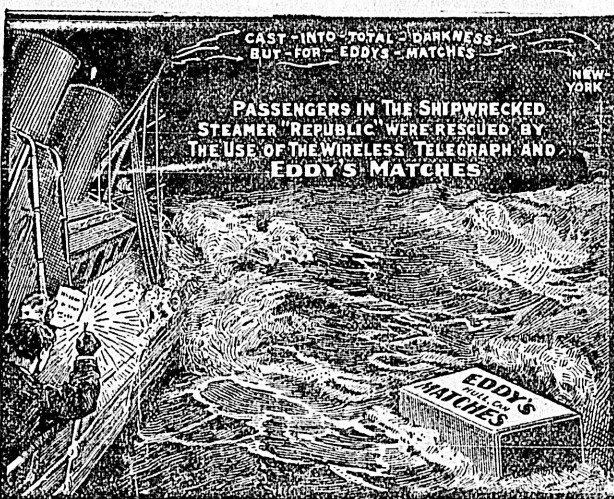
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Fierce Prairie Fires.

Regina, May 5.—A destructive prairie fire raged throughout the Regina district yesterday, and last night McNally Brothers, ten miles southwest, lost all their buildings, feed, wood and hay and only saved their

horses. The fire, which started four miles east and travelled nearly to Pilot Butte, destroyed the barns and feed of a farmer named Kopal, 300 bushels of oats being burned. The fires are in most instances started by farmers burning stubble.

BUSINESS FOR SYNOD TODAY

Programme of Eighteenth Annual Presbyterian Convention Drafted

There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, the occasion being a public meeting preparatory to the opening session of the eighteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia synod, which takes place this morning. The organization is composed of four Presbyteries, namely, Kootenay, Kamloops, New Westminster and Victoria. A sermon was given by Rev. E. G. Miller, retiring moderator and pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Nanaimo, and today's programme was drafted.

Two Tragedies

Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., took for his text "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." He said that the gloom of the last days about Christ was an amazing forecast of his spiritual dominion over men's hearts. Socrates discussed the question of immortality while the poison, which he was condemned to drink, was being mixed, but he had had no vision, Jesus stood alone in this respect. This was the great difference between the tragedy of Athens and of Jerusalem.

Rev. Mr. Miller divided his sermon under four heads. In the first place one was struck with the bold confidence with which Jesus announced His mighty outlook. The pessimistic verdict of human life might be seen in the founder of Buddhism and the hopeless echoes in the poetry of Matthew Arnold and even the wisest utterances of Emerson and Smith. Jesus' verdict on human life was one of unquenchable hope and it rested on two grounds: one was his cloudless faith in God and the other his startling faith in man.

His Growing Dominion

The second point which Rev. Mr. Miller took up was embodied in the question, "What is the explanation of the increasing dominion of Jesus Christ?" It was his service to the world through boundless love. "We honor such men as General Booth and Dr. Grenfell," the speaker continued, "because they go amongst their fellows with hands of healing and stand by the cripple until their love makes them straight."

Direction of Politics

"Notice the sweep of His triumph," exclaimed Rev. Mr. Miller, reaching the third point of his address. "Jesus is conquering extensively and intensively. Nothing is exempt from His spirit. Gladstone praying before he entered a cabinet council and Sir Alexander Fraser ruling a vast Indian province in the fear of God indicate the direction in which our politics must travel, and yet Christianity is more than a programme of reform and national welfare for its main business is to recreate men in Christ."

Coming to the fourth and last heading Rev. Mr. Miller spoke of the agents of Christ's triumph. He said: "The world must be won to God by human agency, and Christian people must have profound convictions, spiritual enthusiasm and a willingness to love and suffer like Christ. Prayer is the dynamic of religious success."

Rev. Mr. Miller, in concluding, referred to the Kootenay campaign, expressing gratification over the apparent success of the revival movement throughout the interior. He then recited an illustration, to this effect: "When the King of Italy was walking through the ruins of Regio weeping over the suffering and the dying he overheard one of the sufferers say: 'We have the King; we have everything.'"

Today's Programme

The programme for today was arranged as appended:

Morning Session

9.30 a. m.—Half hour devotional exercises. Report on statistics and finance given by Rev. J. Knox Wright, convenor.

11 a. m.—Address of Rev. Dr. Spencer on Local Option.

11.20 a. m.—Report on systematic beneficence by Rev. R. J. Wilson, convenor.

Afternoon Session

2.30 p. m.—Report on home missions by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convenor. Report on Westminster hall, the Presbyterian theological college at Vancouver, by Rev. A. J. McGillivray, convenor. Report on Sabbath schools by Rev. J. A. Logan, convenor. Report on Young People's societies by Rev. J. B. Gillan, convenor.

Evening Session

Addresses will be delivered on home missions, evangelism and moral reform. Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Prince Rupert, and Rev. W. J. Allen, will deal with the former. Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Toronto and Vancouver respectively, will speak on the latter subjects. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will tender a luncheon to the synod at noon today.

To Entertain Visitors

It is expected that the convention will last until Friday night. During the comparatively brief sojourn of the visiting delegates in Victoria a committee of St. Andrew's church will make an effort to show the visitors the beauties of, and otherwise to provide for their entertainment.

A list of those in attendance, including delegates, follows: Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Toronto, general secretary for home missions; Rev. G. A. Miller, superintendent of home missions, of Vancouver; Rev. J. A. Logan, clerk of the synod, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto superintendent of social and moral reform; Rev. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver; Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. Wright, of Vancouver; Rev. J. B. Henderson, of New Westminster; Rev. H. W. Fraser, B. D., of Vancouver; Rev. H. A. McGillivray, of Vancouver; Rev. C. McDermid, of Mission; Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Prince Rupert; Rev. R. J. Douglas, of Chilliwack; Rev. A. Macaulay, of Vancouver; Rev. W. Ross, of Vancouver; Rev. V. Woodside, of Vancouver; Rev. J. H. White, of Eburne; Principal McKay, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver; Rev. G. Thompson, of Sapperton; Rev. R. G. McKay, of Chilliwack; Rev. D. Macaulay, of Vancouver; Rev. J. Campbell, of Victoria; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of Victoria; Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo; Rev. T. S. Glassford, of Alberni; Rev. J. McCoy, of Victoria; Rev. D. McGillivray, of Cranbrook; Rev. W. J. Robertson, of Duncan; Rev. C. E. Kidd, of Union Bay; Rev. R. W. Col-

lins, of Victoria; Rev. C. W. White, of Cranbrook; Rev. D. Campbell, of Armstrong; Rev. J. A. Logan, of Vancouver; Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Revelstoke; Rev. D. K. Allen, of Nicola; Rev. James Hood, of Summerland; Rev. Logie McDermid, of Vernon; Rev. T. O. Main, of Cranbrook; Rev. C. H. Findlay, of Nakusp; Mr. Robert McNeil, of Vancouver; Mr. James Beveridge, and Mr. T. E. Brydon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of Victoria.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Gratifying Progress Revealed By Reports Read At Annual Meeting

The annual reports of the Metropolitan Methodist church for the year ending April 30th last were read at the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary, which reports showed that remarkable progress has been made during the year. The financial report shows that over \$17,000 has been raised. The gifts in loose collections and envelopes for the ordinary running expenses of the church show large increases, being as follows: Loose collections, last year, \$2,394; this year, \$3,444; envelopes last year, \$2,906; this year, \$3,696.

During the year the jubilee anniversary was held and brought out a spirit of liberality in the congregation which has made the special contributions to interest and sinking funds, and to the new parsonage, to show a large increase in that department. The amount raised this year was \$5,155; last year, \$2,454; increase, \$1,679.

The missionary gifts to the General Missionary society show \$1,745, as against \$1,434 last year. The Victoria Missionary Auxiliary of the Metropolitan church has raised \$115 and the Sherwood Auxiliary \$105, making the total missionary contributions to be \$2,263.

The sum of \$450 was raised for the Fernie relief fund; \$225 was given to Columbia college; \$245 to the Victoria Ladies' Guild. The Ladies' Guild raised \$405, the Metropolitan Sunday school raised \$77, and the Spring Ridge school \$343. Metropolitan Epworth League \$284, Spring Ridge Epworth League \$24. The grand total raised for all purposes is \$17,034, while the amount raised last year was \$13,830.

The numerical growth of the church has also been gratifying. The number of members reported last year was 580, this year 630, a net increase of fifty on the year, after filling up vacancies made by death and removals.

During the year a young woman's club has been organized, which is doing splendid work and has a large membership. The Metropolitan Brotherhood is the youngest institution of the church, and will give a good account of itself later.

Sunday evening services at Spring Ridge have been started and will be conducted by local preachers.

The following were appointed stewards for the ensuing year: A. Lee, A. Charlton, E. B. Jones, A. Parlett, E. A. Lewis, H. T. Knott and Wm. Foxall. J. A. Grant was appointed treasurer and Arthur Lee secretary. J. McDonald was elected to represent the church at the district meeting, which is being held this week in Nanaimo.

PEACE CONGRESS CLOSES SESSION

Delegates Satisfied That It Has Accomplished Much For Movement

Chicago, May 5.—Feeling that a real step forward in the world's peace congress had been taken, the delegates to the second national peace congress brought their day's convention to a close with a banquet tonight.

Addresses were made by officials representing seven nations. Ambassador Count Van Bernstorff and Minister Wu Ting Fang in person appeared for Germany and China respectively. Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, represented the United States. Others of the international representation were Alfred Mitchell Innes, councillor of the British Embassy; K. Matsura, Japanese consul at Chicago, and Dr. Kohl of the University of Norway.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet given by the Chicago association of commerce.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff spoke not only at the peace conference, and at a banquet but at a noonday luncheon given in his honor by the Industrial club of Chicago.

Congressman Bartholdt, who presided at the afternoon session, announced that "the negotiations dropped for a year or so, for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany have been resumed, and there is every reason to believe they will be soon carried to a successful conclusion."

The only fireworks of the congress were set off at the forenoon session, following Judge Brown's reading of the resolutions as prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose. Following a motion for their adoption, A. H. Simon of a Chicago Socialist daily newspaper, was on his feet with a resolution which jarred the meeting.

It closed as follows: "Resolved that this congress recognize the international socialist movement, with its 470 representatives, in the national parlaments of the world openly and avowedly committed to uncompromising opposition to militarism and capitalist wars."

A motion to table the Simon resolution was finally carried.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS

Sentences of Fine and Imprisonment Imposed On Seven Convicted Offenders

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Sentences were imposed in the criminal court today by Judge Fraser on seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases. The sentences follow: W. E. Ramsey, former national bank president, convicted of bribery, one year and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$100; John P. Klein, accountant, two years and a fine of \$1000 on the bribery conviction; Joseph Wasson and Wm. Brand, former councilman, each one year and six months and a fine of \$500 for conspiracy; Charles Colbert and John Colbert, convicted to bring a jury into the city, each one year and a fine of \$500 each. Former Bank Cashier A. A. Vilsack was not sentenced today, and it is said will not be till after he has testified in several other cases, which are likely to come up soon.

LARGE DISTRICT SWEEP BY FIRE

Several Mills and Much Farm Property Destroyed In Upper Country

Kamloops, May 5.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed, and scores of ranchers were forced to flee for their lives in a disastrous bush fire that swept the country from Notch Hill as far east as Three Valley and south from Sicamous as far as Vernon. Amongst the losses are two large sawmills, both of which were totally consumed in the wall of flame that swept over the land. The big Carlin mill, located between Tappen's siding and Notch Hill, was wiped out with a loss of \$75,000, as was also the Carrigan mill on the Salmon river, valued at \$85,000. Several of the mill hands had to flee for their lives. Three large bush fires had been burning for several days, and a terrific gale soon brought them into contact with each other, with the result that a terribly destructive force was created.

Ranchers Lose Heavily

Barns and houses fell a prey to the fire, and hundreds of head of cattle were lost, while many settlers had to leave everything and hasten to the place of danger to save their lives. While it is impossible to estimate the total losses it is known that they will reach nearly half a million dollars. In the vicinity of Salmon Arm the principal losses were those of Narcisse J. Stuckie, A. Judge and S. P. Matthews. In the Mara district the loss will be heaviest, as scores of ranch properties were completely devastated.

On the main line of the C. P. R. the fences and telegraph lines were destroyed for nearly ten miles, and telegraphic communication between Revelstoke and Kamloops was cut off for hours.

West of Kamloops the fires were blown down by high winds, so that the inland capital was practically isolated for most of Tuesday.

Reports coming in late show that many destructive fires are still burning in the Spallumcheen valley, near Enderby. This valley was a seething furnace all day Monday. Many refugees have reached Salmon Arm, Vernon and other places, and are being cared for by friends.

Spallumcheen Valley Swept

Enderby, May 5.—A serious bush fire started three miles north of Enderby on the 3rd instant from some cause unknown. Running with incredible rapidity under a strong southwest wind, it jumped the Spallumcheen river in eight places, and within six hours nearly fifteen miles on both sides of the river were in flames and every ranch within a mile of the river suffered some loss. Some were entirely wiped out. The chief losers were A. Stroutger, all except a small shack; A. Duncan, entirely lost all building, fences and stock; J. Rothwell, a member of the Vancouver carpenters' union, lost everything; C. Little, at Mara, everything; C. Little, adjoining all except house; post office at Mara; saw mill of Rothesay Lumber Co., Mara, destroyed. Mara station was saved by a bridge gang. When it was safe they helped ranchers.

The fire is still burning and beyond control, but efforts are being made to confine it by burning back. Owing to the wide area it has been impossible to concentrate many men at one spot, all being interested in saving their own property. About a dozen children of neighboring ranchers are accommodated in a new brooder house, by R. Waddell, at Hazelmere ranch, which was isolated by a large clearing.

Tenders Invited

The Victoria Country club is calling for tenders for the separate concession privileges on the driving park grounds during the progress of the meeting which commences on the 5th of next month. They will be received in writing up to the 15th inst. by J. E. Smart, the secretary.

Reserve Cancelled

That the reserve existing on lands on Mud river in the Cariboo district and range four coast district has been cancelled is the effect of a notice that has just been issued by Robert A. Renwick, deputy commissioner of lands and works. He also gives notice that there is no longer any reserve on the lands of the Blackwater and Echiniko rivers in the Cariboo districts.

TAMPERED WITH SCALES

Employee Of Sugar Refining Company Arrested In Connection With Recent Suit

New York, May 5.—Criminal proceedings as an outgrowth of the government suit against the American Sugar Refining company, which resulted in the disclosure of wholesale underweighing of sugar imports, were begun by the federal authorities here today.

Thomas Kehoe, for many years a checker of the company in Brooklyn, was placed under arrest charged with being one of the men who took part in fraudulent manipulation of the scales, as a result of which the American Sugar Refining company recently paid to the government \$2,134,000 in back duties. The arrest of Kehoe followed the finding of an indictment charging him with entering and weighing at less than their true weight, on September 27th, 1907, five thousand bags of molasses sugar.

Kehoe is the man who according to government witnesses in the sugar suit, was caught in November, 1907, actually using a fraudulent spring on the scales of the company in Brooklyn. Other witnesses testified to having caught him tampering with the scales at various periods between 1906 and the time he was finally detected by Government Agent Parr in 1907.

Women's Obstructive Hats

Guelph, Ont., May 5.—The Guelph Ministerial Association has caused a sensation among residents of the city, particularly those of the fair sex, by the passing of a resolution requesting women to either remove their hats in church or wear ones of more modest dimensions.

Old Official Dead

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—Col. John M. Strong, 85 years old, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was an officer in the civil war and held many public positions. Under President Cleveland he was U. S. consul at Belleville, Ont.

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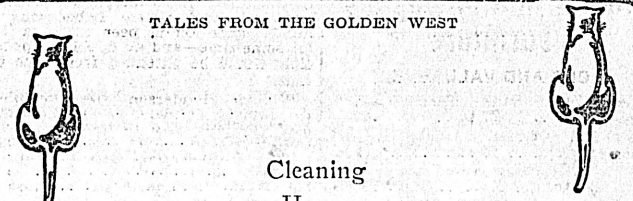
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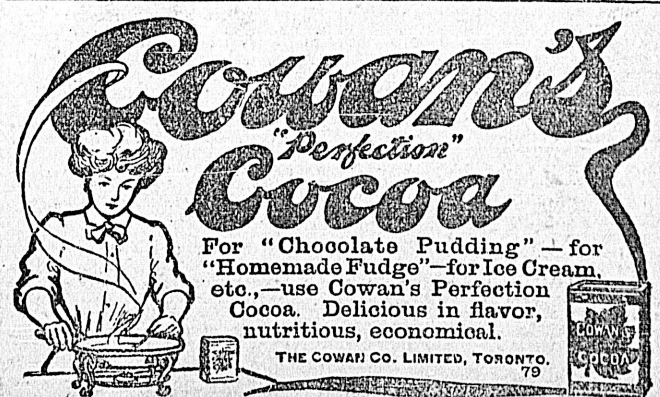
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The possibility of arranging for a display of Victoria flowers at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition is a question that is being considered by a number of citizens. No definite action has been taken, but it is quite likely, judging by the favor with which the suggestion has been received, that something will be done in that direction.

Space for the distribution of advertising matter relative to Vancouver Island has been secured by E. McGaffey, secretary of the Development League, has been obtained in the Canadian and C. P. R. buildings on the exposition grounds. It is thought that local horticulturists, both amateur and professional, should unite to make these places distinctive with a floral exhibit.

That Victoria could arrange for a display that would attract general attention, and result in much good to this community and the adjacent districts is the general opinion.

James Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Association, does not think that it would be possible to prepare a satisfactory exhibition and continue it throughout the show. He believes, however, that if the organization with which he is identified took the matter up with enthusiasm they could send fresh flowers to Seattle every week which, if properly shown, would open the eyes of the residents of the United States to the possibilities, to some extent, to the possibilities, of southern Vancouver Island.

Idea a Good One

Generally Mr. Bland said the idea was a good one. It would not be difficult, he contended, to make a collection every few days, and forward it to the exhibition to assist in the campaign of boosting, which was being initiated by the Development League. But it would be necessary that those in charge in Seattle should remove the flowers immediately they began to fade. There was nothing so ridiculous as a bunch of dried up flowers prominently placed in a public building. As long as the roses, carnations and whatever else was sent were kept fresh they would serve the purpose admirably. Therefore, while he was confident that Victorians might do their part he argued that it was essential that the man in charge in Seattle should attend to his duties with scrupulous care.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday morning the oft-adjourned argument anent the further examination of the case of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery company vs. Mrs. Quagliotti was heard by the chief justice. It is a dispute concerning the ownership of a strip of land behind the Excelsior saloon which the plaintiff claims, but which the defendant also claims the land and says that in any event she has secured a prescriptive title to it.

For the plaintiff, H. B. Robertson is seeking an order compelling the defendant to produce her title deeds at an examination for discovery. This, her counsel, J. A. Alkman, says she is not obliged to do, and he quoted English authorities on the point. The examination for discovery is unknown in English law and originated in Ontario. It is the chief justice's duty to search Eastern Canadian precedents on the subject.

The case of Ballentine vs. North Saanich came up again, when it appeared that the trouble arose because the parties undertook to settle their troubles behind the backs of their lawyers. Now they seem to disagree as to what the exact terms of settlement were, and, more especially, on the point as to who should pay the costs incurred. The adjournment application before the chief justice was captioned by Mr. Bell asking that certain paragraphs of the statement of claim should be stricken out, and finally his lordship ordered that further particulars of the claim be given. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

In the case of Wilson vs. MacLure et al., H. B. Robertson applied to have the service of the writ on one of the defendants set aside. He claimed that he should not have been made a defendant, and that the affidavits on which the original order was obtained did not show any cause of action. For the plaintiff H. D. Twigg went into the facts at some length, and it appears that fraud is alleged in the obtaining of some timber licenses to which the plaintiff claims he is entitled. Counsel stated that the licenses had been transferred to the defendant in question by what amounted to a collusive sale, hence the desire to join him as defendant. The chief justice adjourned the matter with leave to the parties to file further affidavits from the parties to the action so that the facts might be more clearly before the court.

In the matter of the application of George Morphy for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a Ladysmith cigar stand keeper named Klein, who was recently convicted of keeping a gambling house, the chief justice ordered a rehearing. Affidavits read in support of the application stated that Klein had admitted gambling on the day in question, but had not admitted keeping a gambling house. However, his plea was taken as one of guilty on the latter charge, and he was sentenced to six months in jail without the privilege of being taken. The magistrate's side of the story was not given, but the man will be tried over again when the facts will be enquired into.

**INTERESTING LOCAL
WEDDING YESTERDAY**
Marriage of Mr. S. A. Bantly and Miss F. A. Leipaky at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Mr. Simon Anton Bantly, of this city, Miss Frances Anna Leipaky, who recently took up her residence here, coming from Milwaukee, Wis., were united in wedlock at St. Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was of a pretty and interesting character. The bride was gown in full white, ermine, and wore a lace yoke, and satin girdle with veil and orange blossoms. A handsome gold locket and chain, the gift of the bridegroom, also adorned her person. Her sister, Miss Louise Leipaky, acted as bridesmaid, attired in white embroidered lawn, and had of

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When nuptial high mass had been celebrated, subsequent to the marriage ceremony, a wedding breakfast took place at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Port street. Mr. and Mrs. Bantly left in the afternoon for the Sound, where they will spend the honeymoon, subsequently returning to Victoria and residing here.

WILL INVITE TENDERS FOR LINE

Authoritatively Announced That
Alberni Extension Is To
Be Rushed

That tenders will be invited in a few days for the grading and construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway from French creek to Alberni is assured. It was definitely and authoritatively announced yesterday that the revised survey route, submitted to the railway commission, had been approved by that body. All that was necessary was that it receive the endorsement of the Dominion government. When that was done and official notification was received to that effect there would be no further delay. The steps necessary preparatory to the calling for tenders would be taken immediately and the work would be rushed to completion.

First class progress is being made in connection with the initial portion of the project. The line between Wellington and French creek is being hurried. The major part of the grading is finished. There is only one obstacle of any importance. That is the rock cut that was met with a mile or so inland. As soon as the blasting and leveling is disposed of there will be a clear run to the creek mentioned, and it is expected that the work of laying rails will be started with the least possible delay. When this is finished it will expedite the undertaking from the aforementioned creek to the west coast, as it will allow trains to travel from Victoria to other points with the material necessary in prosecuting construction.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., and J. A. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent, left yesterday morning for the purpose of making an inspection of the Island line.

Skeena River Open

James Thompson, local manager of the Hudson Bay Company, received advice from Port Essington yesterday that the Skeena river would be open for navigation today. The river is rising slowly, and the weather in the north is now warm. The Hudson Bay steamer Port Simpson, which is now lying at Prince Rupert, will leave tomorrow on the first trip of the season on the Skeena, and Mr. Thompson is confident that she will be able to reach Hazelton.

The New Rifle Club

A meeting of the Capital Rifle Club, the civilian organization recently enrolled in this city, will be held at the city hall, probably tomorrow evening, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the season's shooting. Advice has been received from Ottawa that a number of rifles and a supply of ammunition will be issued immediately on the receipt at Ottawa of certain documents which are now ready for signing. At the proposed meeting new members will be signed on, and this is indeed desirable, as the former names have been struck off at Ottawa on account of being over age.

Conference Invited

London, Ont., May 5.—The Methodist general conference has been invited to meet here next year.

AMUSEMENTS

Lena Duthie

Everything is now in capital shape for the grand concert in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Lena Duthie, the famous Scottish artist, comes a stranger, but as is the case in every city, she will leave a host of admiring friends. She is young, possesses a most extraordinary voice and has that peculiarly natural gift for the interpretation of Scottish and Irish folk songs. Besides Miss Duthie, character sketches of the national life in costume as well as pipers, singers and dancers, will lend their assistance in this magnificent programme. There has been a big demand for tickets at Morrison's bakery, on Yates street, and the St. Andrew's pipe band are certainly entitled to every support.

Grand Theatre

At the Grand theatre tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights an extra attraction is promised by Frank McGurgan, of the Elite Musical Four, the star turn of the long bill. He will render a cornet solo entitled "Tramp, Tramp," with variations in addition to the other selections given during the beginning of the week. The Grand bill has proved a big draw this week, and the eight turns are all up to the top class of vaudeville. McGurgan's brothers in their sensational gymnastic act offer originality as well as ability in their turn. There are two other high-class acts at the Grand this week

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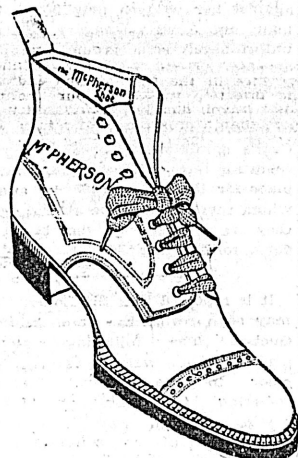
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Such as butterball dishes, large bowls, water bottles, set cream and sugar, celery dishes, nappies, vases, bowl and plate, ripples with handles, pepper and salts, two silver top marmalade jars, do. egg, bread dish, flower dish, three-piece tea set, biscuit jar, bake dish, etc.; one dozen community dessert knives one dozen dinner knives, one dozen dessert forks, one dozen dinner forks, one dozen table spoons, one dozen dessert spoons, one dozen Rogers tea spoons, two dozen Eng. tea spoons, silver stand, two gilt clocks, mantel clocks, etc.

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LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE DISCUSSED

Victoria Trades and Labor Council To
Try and Effect Settlement

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Waters in the chair.

The regular order of business was suspended to oblige the Leather Workers, who are now on strike and wished to explain their case to the council. They stated that their pay ran from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour, the smallest wages made by any leather workers on the Pacific coast, no better, in fact than the wages paid to unskilled laborers. They asked for a fraction over 35 cents per hour for a working week of 51 hours. They considered their demand very reasonable, as most union men only worked 48 hours per week.

The council agreed with the Leather Workers and instructed its executive to use its best endeavors to bring about a settlement of the misunderstanding between the Leather Workers' union and the Master Leather Workers.

Municipal Promotions

W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, wrote to say that the principle of promotion advocated by the Labor council had to some extent been in operation for some time, and no doubt the principle would be extended from time to time.

William Henderson, the Dominion government resident architect, wrote in connection with the complaint regarding the non-fulfillment of a contract for the construction of a new immigration building. Mr. Henderson said that copies of complaints had been forwarded to the Public Works department at Ottawa, and no doubt the proper officials would be instructed to investigate the matter.

The special committee appointed to visit the different unions with the object of interesting them more actively in the work of the council, reported that they had been very courteously received by every one of the eighteen unions visited and everything pointed to the conference resulting in much good and greater activity in the ranks of organized labor.

Affiliation Work

The report was received and filed and the committee thanked for their good work. They were, on motion, further instructed to visit the few unions which were not yet in affiliation with the labor council.

The secretary reported that he had written to Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg for copies of the "Fair Wage" clauses that are now inserted in all their city and provincial contracts, and when they reached him, the Victoria city council would be furnished with copies of the same, and the hope was expressed that when they understood how such clauses were operated elsewhere they would ultimately see their way clear to adopt it in the city of Victoria.

Labor Books

The special committee appointed for the purpose of selecting a list of books of interest to the laboring classes and presenting the same to the Public Library board, reported that they had selected a list of 24 books and submitted the same to the board of directors and when cash was available they had the assurance that many would be purchased and placed in the public library.

The Plumbers' delegates also reported that they had a list of technical books which they would like to submit to the committee, as the works were of considerable interest to labor. The secretary, R. E. Young, of the "North American Conference for the Preservation of the Natural Resources," wrote a lengthy letter explaining the objects of the conference and a resolution was passed approving the principles set forth and promising hearty co-operation.

The resolution that Col. Hall asked the board of trade to adopt on April 17, to the effect that preference be given to members of the militia when workmen are needed, gave rise to a lengthy discussion, the general expression of opinion being against the principle advocated, members expressing the opinion that every man looking for work ought to have an equal chance to earn his bread whether he believes in peace or war.

Final action on the question was postponed until next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Charged With Murder.

Stratford, Ont., May 5.—Frank Roghmond was placed on trial at the spring assizes today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Wm. Penke, of the township of Downie, last September. No defense was offered.

No Liquor In Camp.

Ottawa, May 5.—Instructions have been sent out from headquarters to the commanding officers of the various militia corps of the Dominion informing them of the regulations forbidding the sale of liquor of any kind in army camps. Commanding officers will be held personally responsible for the carrying out of the regulations.

the brass musical line, and is the signal for another encore demand.

Miss Gaynell Everett, the champion American lady buck and wing dancer, Barrett and company in a military drama in one act, and Thomas J. Price's illustrated song with the moving pictures, finish the programme. There are three shows per day.

Pantages Theatre

It's a pleasing show from start to finish at Pantages theatre. It contains novelty, comedy and the beautiful ragtime fantasia is something new in

moving Pathe pictures gives just a tinge of pathos, thus making a well balanced programme. Prince Albert, the horse with human brains, is proving a decided drawing card, and by the end of the week will undoubtedly be the magnet that has drawn over a child in Victoria to Pantages. The Williams company create continuous laughter, as does Prior and Saville, while Rickrode is a wonderful Roman ring contortionist. These attractions with the regular house features are all well worth one's while.

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A PASSING THOUGHT

Yesterday's luncheon of the Canadian Club was a notable occasion for there met around the board representatives of widely separated parts of the Empire. It was a fitting prelude to the Press Conference, and it has some historical value, for it was perhaps the first occasion of the kind. There have been gatherings of premiers and other statesmen; but, if we are not mistaken yesterday was the first occasion when representatives from distant parts of the Empire met together with a common object. The thought that the meeting gives rise to may be thus expressed. Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Canada were represented at the tables. Many long miles of ocean separate them when they are in their respective homes. A long land journey and a sail across another ocean separate them from the heart of the Empire. The gathering represented the Imperial idea, for those present acknowledge the same King; they glory in the same traditions; they rejoice in the same Common Law; they speak the same language; they stand together shoulder to shoulder in support of the same ideals of human liberty and national righteousness. In these things is the great Imperial tie to be sought. Politicians aiming at the triumph of their party or the acceptance of their particular policy may say that this tie is to be sought in something else; but the things we have mentioned are what have made the Empire and it is upon them, as upon a solid rock, that the Empire must stand.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The delay in settling the Songhees Reserve question is beyond the shadow of an excuse. No explanation is offered for it, probably for the very good reason that none can be given that any rational man would accept. We are not going to say much about the pre-election promises of Mr. Templeman. Possibly he imagines that his defeat at the polls absolved him from them. But since the election he was interviewed by the Board of Trade upon this and other questions and he very plainly stated that the only way of bringing about a settlement of this troublesome matter was to pass special legislation empowering the government to dispose of it, and he also said that he thought the legislation would be introduced during the present session of Parliament. The session is drawing to a close, and there does not seem to be the least likelihood of the legislation being introduced. No good reason can be given. Nothing has transpired during the past few months to render such legislation undesirable. Nothing can possibly happen in the future that will render the passage of the legislation any easier. There is no difficulty about the matter, and there never need be any difficulty. Why then has not the legislation been introduced? It may be said that we have no right to ask this question of Mr. Templeman, because he no longer represents the city of Victoria. We do not ask it of him as a representative of this city, but we do ask it of him as a member of the Dominion government from the province of British Columbia.

We charge that the settlement of the Songhees Reserve is purposely delayed by Mr. Templeman out of revenge for his defeat in Victoria.

This charge is made because we believe the facts fully warrant it. It is made upon the following grounds: Mr. Templeman has stated frequently that he proposed to settle this question out of hand, if he were elected to Parliament from this city. He stated that the only way in which it could be settled was to obtain legislation in Parliament. He said that it could and would be obtained. He has made no effort to secure any legislation. He was defeated at the election antecedent to which he made his promise of a settlement of the question. It is impossible for us or any one else to get into the mind of the Minister, and we are therefore compelled to judge of his motives by drawing the logical inference from the ascertained facts. It is for this reason that we charge that the delay is deliberate, and that it is out of revenge for the ignominy of a defeat at the polls.

The thing for the people of Victoria to consider is if they propose to submit to treatment of this kind. We do not know what they can do about it. Mr. Templeman and his colleagues can snap their fingers at the city. Doubtless the Minister of Inland Revenue is chuckling to himself over the manner in which he is able to thwart the wishes of those who refused to re-elect him to the House of Commons. But it is a long lane that has no turning,

and we venture to believe that the party represented by Mr. Templeman will find that the people of this city will know how to resent the treatment accorded to them. We can conceive of no act on the part of a public man more worthy of condemnation than the course pursued by Mr. Templeman in this matter. If he had told the people frankly that the question was outside the possibility of a settlement, while we might have wondered at his confession of incapacity, we should have been bound to respect his plain speaking. But he has not told us anything of the kind. He has insisted that the question would be settled and be settled by him. When others have ventured to suggest that something ought to be done, when they have ventured to indicate ways in which the matter might be disposed of, Mr. Templeman has been tremendously indignant and used language intentionally insulting towards them. He cannot shelter himself under any protection from the indignation of his fellow citizens. He stands guilty on his own assertions of a gross disregard of one of their most vital interests.

Certainly politics have come to a pretty pass when a constituency may be punished with impunity because it dares to defeat a cabinet minister. The people of Victoria were told after the election, by those who might be assumed to speak with Mr. Templeman's sanction, that they would be made to suffer for his defeat. We did not believe it at the time. We did not believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be a party to such despicable partisanship as was implied in the threats made on Mr. Templeman's behalf. We did not suppose that to elect an opponent to the ministry was equivalent to depriving the city of all right to consideration at the hands of the government and Parliament. But we are wiser now. We know now the split in which the affairs of Canada are being carried on. We know now that the most valued interests of the people are gambled in the play of party politics, and will be sacrificed in a spirit of revenge. It is an unhappy state of things, but we can tell Mr. Templeman and his political friends that if they suppose they can force the electors of Victoria to play their game for them by any such means as have been employed in this case, they will find themselves mightily mistaken.

DANGER IN FRANCE

The situation in France is growing dangerous in the extreme. The country is on the verge of anarchy. If the government has no control over its own servants it ceases to be a government. We are greatly alarmed over the outlook. In speaking of the recent strike in the telegraphic service we said that the danger in such things lay in the possibility of a conflict between the socialist element and the government, for this might lead to the armed intervention of Germany, which would set Europe in a blaze. The more the matter develops the greater the danger seems. If the government cannot keep France from anarchy, the neighboring empire may feel called upon to do so. The Napoleonic wars were the outcome of the French Revolution, and another revolution may lead to another prolonged period of bloodshed. Then it was the fear of the overthrow of absolutism that led the sovereigns of Continental Europe to resolve upon crushing France. History may repeat itself, with this difference that the arms of Britain will not be employed against the Republic. In the event of an outbreak of anarchy in France and the consequent interference of Germany, the position of Great Britain will be exceedingly difficult, and the wisest statesmanship will be necessary to keep the nation out of the conflict. Possibly we are conjuring up ghosts from our imagination, but the more we read history the more we realize that events move like the distant planets, in orbits so vast that their motion is only perceptible after long intervals of time. Europe has not yet recovered from the influence of feudalism, and has not yet learned wisdom sufficient to save her from its long delayed consequences. The old distinctions between the governing classes and the governed have not been obliterated. There are elements which look upon the proletariat with as great contempt as ever found a place in the mind of any feudal baron of old; there is a feeling abroad among the people, which is as bitter as that which made the guillotine triumphant in France. It must be remembered that the forefathers of the people of France were free men. Their name shows that France is the country of the Franks, and the Franks were called by that name because they were free. This racial instinct of freedom survives. Time and again it has found expression, and it will find it again. We are far from supporting the policy of the revolutionary element. It does not follow that, because one foresees a conflagration, he wishes it to occur. There is an old saying that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins. This is not a religious precept. It embodies the lessons of history. It expresses in a sentence the experience of humanity. France has been the scene of some of the greatest errors ever committed by any people. The last and greatest of them was the rejection by the governing bodies of the principles of the Christian religion for in this alone could they hope to find a means whereby the masses of the people would be led to respect constituted authority. France has sown the wind; she may reap the whirlwind.

When asked to pass a resolution in

favor of woman suffrage, the New Brunswick legislature passed it gladly. When asked to pass a bill giving effect to the resolution they promptly killed it. As a contemporary remarks in this connection: "Men are gay deceivers ever."

The Inland Sentinel suggests to the people of Kamloops that they should offer some inducements to the Canadian Northern to get that company to locate its proposed railway down the North Thompson so that it will enter that city. The Sentinel seems to believe that the gods help those who help themselves.

We were told the other day that the grant to the Saskatchewan Land Company was made on condition that certain irrigation works should be installed and that they had been installed. There is no irrigation plant within five hundred miles of the land granted to the company in question. That grant was one of a kind, which if made in this province by the McBride government, would call forth unlimited abuse from its opponents.

The following paragraph from the Toronto News will be read with great interest by the many friends of the talented lady therein mentioned: "Miss Agnes Deans Cameron is a woman of no mean attainments—an orator of note. The vivid descriptions which she gives of her heroic explorations in the far north are well worth hearing. She does a public service in calling attention to American fur trading in the Arctic Circle, and to the virtual American monopoly of Canadian whaling fisheries in the polar regions."

The people of Quebec are already beginning to talk of the possible sources of prosperity to be found in Ungava, which they believe will be added to that province. No one knows what that part of Canada may be found to be worth. It is a great unexplored region. There are reasons to believe it may be rich in minerals. So many have been the surprises of the once little known parts of the Dominion that it is possible that somewhere in the recesses of this great northern hinterland areas fit for colonization may be discovered.

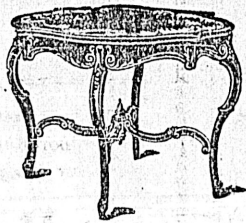
The announcement that Russia is to establish a strong second line of defence well within the frontier of Poland is ominous. There is not the least reason to suppose that Russia contemplates a policy of aggression against her western neighbors, Germany and Austria-Hungary. There is unfortunately some ground for apprehension that the great increase of the population of Germany may lead to an attempt on the part of that nation to absorb the German provinces of the Czar's dominions in order to make room for the people, who can find no place for themselves at home and for whom there is no place abroad, where they are willing to go, that is not under a foreign flag.

It is reported that Sir Lomer Gouin may soon resign the premiership of Quebec. The following statement made by him a week or two ago lends color to the report. He said referring to Ungava: "I am looking forward with keen anticipation to the consummation of the project of the annexation of that great and fertile country, rich in mineral resources, to the province. After this has been accomplished I shall be able to withdraw, happy in the consciousness that before doing so I have made my province larger and happier." Commenting upon this the Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Star says: "The obvious conclusion is that as soon as the negotiations with Ottawa for the addition of Ungava to this territory have been concluded, possibly in the course of the year, Sir Lomer Gouin will resign the Premiership of this province, and retire from public life, probably to accept a seat on the bench. It is no secret that this step has for some time been contemplated."

It is difficult to see what answer can be made to the following extract from the Montreal Gazette: "There are independent papers which, in spite of the vote of the House of Commons on the matter, persist in saying that Mr. Pugsley should resign. There are independent men who will think with the papers. A man who in the discharge of a trust follows such loose methods that his records fail to show how \$134,000 was expended, would be removed for neglect of duty by a private employer, and is out of place in the public service." The Liberal papers discuss this matter as if, because it has not been established that Mr. Pugsley took money that did not belong to him, he must therefore be held blameless. No one suggests that he did anything of the sort. We would be very slow to believe for a moment that he profited personally by anything that went amiss in regard to the Central Railway. We hope that the public men of Canada on both sides of politics are above suspicion of larceny. That aspect of the case is altogether beside the point. What the people of Canada ought to have established is that the minister, who is at the head of one of the public departments, and the department by which the greater part of the public expenditures, not specifically fixed by law, are made, did not carry on the affairs of the railway mentioned in the manner which the report of the Royal Commission indicates,

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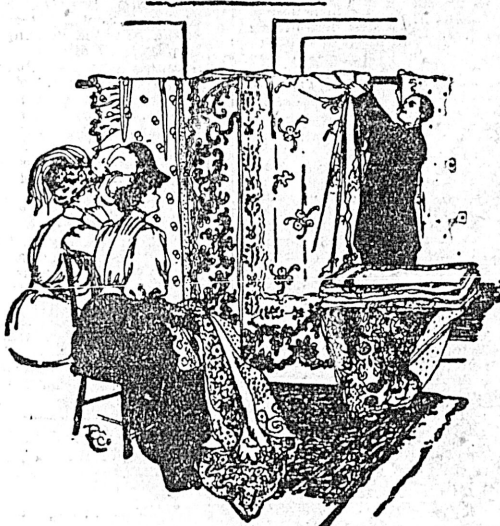
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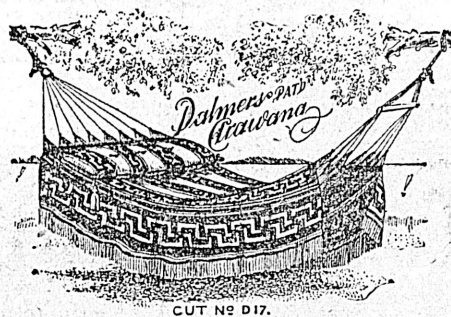
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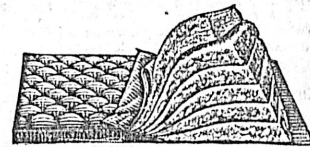
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SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Eloquent Address Delivered In
St. Barnabas Church Last
Sunday

The following is the sermon preached by the Rev. E. G. Miller in St. Barnabas church last Sunday on the occasion of the annual church parade of the encampment and lodges of the I. O. O. F.:

Text—St. Luke x. 30-35: "And Jesus answering said: A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host, and said unto him: Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee."

Our blessed Lord, who is the Good Samaritan of the world, took the trouble many years ago to answer a question of a certain lawyer who tempted Him.

I want you to think of this fact, it was an answer to a man who tempted Him.

A man who knew the details of the Mosaic Law, who knew that man's first duty is to love and fear God, and that his second duty of equal importance, was to love his neighbor. But this lawyer was one of the many who questioned the new doctrine as taught by Jesus Christ, viz.: The universal brotherhood of man.

There is a Divinity in man which weeds him to lofty motives and honorable actions.

How much of this Divinity was noticeable in the lawyer that asked the question, and yet our Saviour in all His royal dignity and power con-

descended to talk with a man who tempted Him, who tried to catch Him in His teaching by putting a much vexed question concerning spiritual relationship and receiving once and for all time the answer of the parable of the Good Samaritan, which is the key that unlocks the problem of Christian Socialism. The "Divine answer to the question—And Who is My Neighbor?"

Take just one sentence of this beautiful story the last words of our text, and see the acknowledged enemy of the man wounded and left for dead, where he says: "Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more when I come again I will repay thee."

Can you find in any book of philosophy in existence such a story? Can you find any words more beautiful as uttered by any Teacher, since the world began than these words of Jesus, in the pages of the Holy Bible in answer to a contemptuous question of a man of education and intelligence.

"And who is my neighbor?" The purpose of your coming here to attend Divine service is: That you may give thanks to Almighty God to commemorate the 90th birthday of a society of men and women who have under God done so much for the amelioration of sickness and suffering. If this is our 90th birthday then we are getting grey with honorable age. Some men are amongst you today who joined the Independent Order of Oddfellows when it was in its childhood, and they are still able to march with you to keep the order's birthday wearing the insignia of a veteran's jewel.

"So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on, O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone."

Yes, the night has come and gone, and you are laid in their last resting place many worthy brothers.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile."

And in the second place, I take it, you have come to humbly acknowledge as a corporate body that you have learnt the lesson of the Divine Teacher, regarding His family, the world, and that you are willing to take out the "twopenny" of your substance to give for the amelioration of sickness and suffering, and more than this, to give order that whatever more is needed to restore the afflicted child of God, to his former place in profession or business, on your next visit it will be paid. If this is true of

The Great Society of which you are members, then I take we are honored by your presence this morning, and the sooner that the principles inculcated are more universally known, the better it will be for struggling humanity to grasp the ideals of Jesus Christ, which you are helping the church to preach and to practice.

You hear say, it is a secret society, and while this is true in a sense, it is secret only as a means of protection. You could not more easily enter the of a community house, although dressed in the uniform of such community unless you had the password and sign of admission, or into a college of one of the many universities although dressed in cap and gown, unless you announced your presence at the door and gave the sign of recognition.

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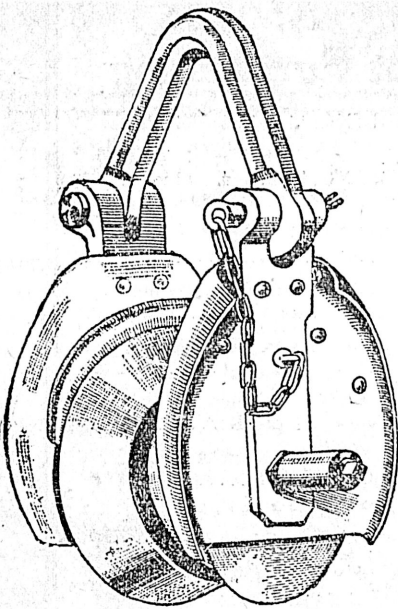
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Directors' Meeting.
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Fraternal Visit.
A fraternal visit was paid Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, by the members of Court Victoria last night. The gathering, which was largely attended, took place at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Take Out Permits.
Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Arthur Mather for two dwellings to be erected on Catherine street, at a cost of \$1,700 each, and to Mrs. F. Mensell for additions to her dwelling on Pandora avenue, to cost \$490.

Stole a Grip.
William Kyle was sentenced to a month in jail yesterday morning for stealing a grip belonging to his partner and pawning it. He seems to have got drunk on the proceeds. He admitted pawning the grip but said he had not stolen it, but intended to redeem it and give it back. The two are peddlers who came over from Seattle last week.

Carnival Dance.
At the A. O. U. W. hall last evening a carnival dance was held under the auspices of the Agenda club. The room was appropriately decorated and the costumes were varied in character and the general scene was most charming. With admirable music and a floor in first class condition the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

New Chief Is Busy.
Fire Chief Thomas Davis put in a busy day yesterday inspecting the local theatres and many of the business premises with a view to becoming acquainted with the interior arrangements of the structures. A general renovation of existing apparatus will be made, the rigs painted and otherwise improved while a system of drills will be inaugurated for the firemen.

May Play in Vancouver.
The amateur performance of "Ananias," recently given here by members of the Knights of Pythias, proved so successful that the play is likely to be taken over to Vancouver. Some Vancouver members of the order witnessed the performance here, and are very anxious that it should be reproduced in the Terminal city. The local members of the caste will probably go over within the next fortnight.

Strike Unsettled.
The leatherworkers are still on strike. There was no change in the situation last night. The employers and the employees have not yet come together and while they don't say hard things about one another both evince a determination to abide by the stand taken with respect to terms at the outset. The men want \$18 a week at least, with Saturday afternoon off, they assert that they won't capitulate for less.

J. B. A. A. Building.
The much discussed James Bay Athletic association new building has not been forgotten, although the reaching of the financial agreement whereby the Dominion Trust company will erect the structure, has been delayed. The representative of the latter firm is expected in Victoria some time this week, when he will confer with the J. B. A. A. management and, in all probability, arrive at a satisfactory understanding.

In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning James Murray and James Latimer were charged with vagrancy. Murray pleaded not guilty, but the police testimony was to the effect that neither had done any work for months, or had ever done any save a little intermittent bartending. In Latimer's case it was said that he had been convicted of vagrancy in Vancouver, but had been let go on suspended sentence to give him an opportunity to leave town.

Salvation Army.
Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, from Toronto, will be a visitor in the city on Saturday and Sunday next, and will conduct four services, two of which Saturday at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m., will be in the Citadel on Broad street, and the other two Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p. m. in the Grand theatre. At the afternoon service the commissioner will give a lecture on "The Modern Crusade," touching on Christian socialism. Major Hall will preside at the night service; the commissioner will preach.

Injured in Runaway.
Thrown out of the buggy in which she was driving into the city, Mrs. Henry Watt, residing near Elk Lake, was badly bruised and shaken yesterday afternoon near Swan Lake. The horse shied at some object and bolted. Mrs. Watt endeavored to stop the animal but was thrown out of the rig and for some time lay unconscious on the roadway. Dr. Robertson was summoned and hurried to the spot in an automobile. Mrs. Watt was taken to her home and her injuries attended to. Besides a scalp wound she was badly bruised and considerably shocked. Her injuries, however, are not serious.

Commissioner Coombs Coming.
Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Victoria on Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th, in the afternoon. On Sunday at 3 o'clock the Commissioner will give a lecture, subject: "The Modern Crusade." Mayor Hall will be in the city at 7:30 p. m., the commissioner will preach. On Saturday at 8 p. m. a meeting will be held in the Citadel for members of the Army and others who have ever been connected with the Army here or elsewhere. The commissioner is a very interesting speaker and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him on this occasion.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 5, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains high in this vicinity and with the exception of showers on the coast fair cool weather continues. A northerly gale is reported on the coast of California and snow is falling in Canada. The weather continues mild in the Pacific provinces and a strong northerly gale prevails in Eastern Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	55
Vancouver	39	56
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	32	60
Barkerville	26	36
Fort Simpson	36	44
Atlin	26	48
Dawson, Y. T.	28	48
Calgary, Alta.	22	52
Winnipeg, Man.	44	58
Portland, Ore.	38	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	68

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest 55
Lowest 41
Mean 48
Sunshine, 6 hours, 30 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 28th April to 4th May, 1909:
Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine 73 hours, rain 0.6 inch, highest temperature 70.2 on 2nd, lowest 37.2 on 1st.
Vancouver.—Total amount of bright sunshine 73 hours and 35 minutes, no rain, highest temperature 74 on 2nd, lowest 32 on 29th.
New Westminster.—No rain, highest temperature 74 on 2nd, lowest 34 on 28th and 29th.
Kamloops.—No rain, highest temperature 54 on 2nd, lowest 30 on 29th.
Barkerville.—Rain .12 inch, highest temperature 60 on 2nd, lowest 8 on 29th.
Port Simpson.—Rain .44 inch, highest temperature 50 on 1st and 2nd, lowest 34 on 28th and 29th.
Atlin.—Rain .10 inch, snow .10 inch, highest temperature 50 on 1st, lowest 20 on 29th.
Dawson.—Rain .50 inch, highest temperature 54 on 2nd, lowest 4 on 28th.

Opens Studio.
This afternoon and tomorrow Miss L. B. Tully will open her studio, 707 1/2 Fort street, to the public. The work of her pupils in wood carving is excellent and she has a number of specimens of her own which are very beautiful.

Much New Equipment.
A practically new equipment in the shape of hose wagons, two combination chemical engines, more hose, a new hook and ladder truck and a large amount of other paraphernalia will be secured for the local fire department at a cost of about \$17,000. The fire wardens held a meeting last night, when the apparatus to be secured was decided upon and the city council will be asked to provide the funds for the purchase of the fire fighting material. Chief Davis submitted a list of the articles needed to bring the department up to date and his recommendations were approved by the committee.

Entertained the Aged.
A very interesting and successful entertainment arranged by Mr. T. West was given at the Men's Home last evening, and was greatly enjoyed by the inmates. Mr. Andrews acted as chairman, and made a few introductory remarks, after which prayer was offered, and the Doxology sung. The friends then settled down to the programme proper, which consisted of readings, recitations, singing, musical solos and one or two feats in leggedomain by Mr. West. Every item on the programme was loudly applauded and generally enjoyed. Mr. Howell's singing of old English ballads was especially appreciated.

Australian Visitors.
Yesterday afternoon the president of the Alexandra club entertained the Australian visitors on behalf of the committee of the club at tea at her charming residence, Mount Adelaide, overlooking the harbor. She was assisted by Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Hasell (members of the committee), Mrs. Fitzgibbon, honorary president of the Women's Press club; Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. S. P. Shaw, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Miss Dawson, Mr. A. Kirk, Mrs. Roger Wilby and Miss Bryden. The rooms were decorated with blossoms and beautiful exotics and the guests spent a pleasant hour in informal conversation.

Amicable Arrangement.
The threatened trouble between the city and the Silver Spring Brewery company over the erection of a new building on the site of the old Fairall Brewery, Esquimalt road, will be amicably settled. The company had commenced the erection of the building in such a position that it encroached upon the roadway and the city solicitor took out an injunction preventing the construction of the building. On the suggestion of Alexander Turner made at last Monday night's council meeting, a committee of the council was appointed to interview the brewer, every people and endeavor to come to an amicable arrangement without the necessity of going to law and as a result of the negotiations the matter will probably be settled by the city giving the company a portion of a street in the rear of the property in return for a portion in front required to widen the roadway.

An Enterprising Firm.
Sharp, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday the big tally-ho of the Victoria Transfer Co. left Copas & Young's store loaded to its seating capacity with the staff, their wives and sweethearts. After driving through the city the big tally-ho was headed for the Metchosh and Goldstream districts where a drive was enjoyed that will long be remembered.

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bered by the jolly picknickers. On the return home a stop was made at the Colwood hotel. An exciting game of football was then the order of the day. Two teams picked by Dan MacFarlane and J. P. Young, went at it like veterans of the famous game of soccer. It wasn't the whistle that brought the game to a finish, but the clear notes of a bugle sounding "come to the cook-house door," which settled all arguments as to who won the game. On entering the large dining room there was found a treat in store for the most fastidious. Cream tomato soup, fish, lamb and mince sauce, roast turkey, chicken and beef and a store of other good things too numerous to mention. After three cheers for the quality store and three more for mine host, the party of 32 in number once more took their seats in the large hall and returned to town all of the same opinion that their first holiday was a huge success. Great praise is due Messrs. Dan MacFarlane and J. P. Young, who acted as masters of ceremonies.

Inspecting Local Institution.
Yesterday Fire Chief Davis, accompanied by a few of his men, paid visits to the chemical works, the Brackman-Ker Mills at the outer wharf, and to W. J. Pendray's paint and soap works, for the purpose of studying the peculiarities of those buildings in situ. Today a visit will probably be paid to the hospital, so that the men of the fire fighting force may have a speaking acquaintance with those structures that will be of incalculable value to all concerned in case of fire.

Mothers' Day.
Next Sunday will be "Mothers' Day" at the Metropolitan church. The institution of "Mothers' Day" originated only last year in the United States but promises to be one of the great days of the world. The second Sunday in May is the day chosen as Mothers' Day. The floral emblem is a white flower, preferably a white carnation. The day is intended as a tribute to "mother." The white carnation is a fitting emblem of a true mother's attributes; its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness.

Journalists Leave Today.
The visiting Australasian journalists, who are on their way to the Imperial press conference at London, will leave the city by the steamer Princess Charlotte this afternoon, accompanied by George Ham, C. P. R. representative, who will act as their convoy across Canada. The members of the Vancouver board of trade will entertain them on their arrival in that city. All the visitors express a lively satisfaction with the welcome which they received in Victoria, and state that they will always cherish the most kindly feelings towards the city and those whom they met during their brief sojourn.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.
R. Thicken's Attempt to Purchase Jewelry For Bank Manager Lands Him in Jail

Out of jail but a few weeks R. Thicken is again in trouble this time because he would persist in buying a diamond pin which he stated was for the manager of the Imperial Bank, for whose financial standing he was willing to vouch. Thicken entered the jewelry store of William H. Pennock on Tuesday and after looking at some diamond pins chose one valued at \$20. The clerk who was waiting on Thicken was informed by the latter that the bauble was being purchased for the bank manager, and that the latter would certainly pay for the pin and that it was quite safe to let it leave the store without any payment being made. The clerk was evidently impressed with Thicken's story and allowed the pin to go. Later when the facts became known to Mr. Pennock the police were communicated with and in a short time Thicken was once again in the hands of the authorities. No charge has as yet been laid against him.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Green.
The funeral of the late Abraham Green took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Park street, at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence and graveside. Many friends attended, and the following acted as pallbearers: R. W. Clark, J. A. Watson, J. Jeffcott, T. Roberts, H. Mogg and E. J. Blaquiere.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

International Council of Women

Very satisfactory transportation arrangements have been made by those who will attend the meetings of the International Council of Women to open in Toronto on June 16. From Victoria to Port Arthur the return ticket will cost \$60. The ticket from Port Arthur to Toronto and back is a single fare, costing \$25. Thus the whole trip may be made for \$85. This, of course, does not include a sleeper. The ticket to Port Arthur is good for return till October. That from Port Arthur to Toronto must be presented within three days of the close of the Congress.

A Wife's Work

To talk about the wages of a wife is to try to measure by the standard of money what is invaluable. Yet there are many articles written, most of them by women, advocating the payment by husbands to their wives of stated salaries. To old-fashioned people the mention of such a plan seems little short of sacrilege.

Who that has seen a mother, though she be the poorest and humblest of women, holding her first-born babe would dare to set a value on the love light in her eyes or that indescribable mother look that transforms the plainest face?

What could repay the good wife for the ready sympathy, the constant solicitude with which day and night she strives to help, to comfort, to console and to uplift the man she loves?

Is there a price that can pay for the wakeful nights and the aching heart borne by her who soothes the little sufferer to rest even while she feels that the precious life is ebbing away? The tears shed over the tiny form as it lies in its last bed or the deeper agony which the mother feels as the son or daughter wanders on the way to ruin, the strength of the influence which the mother again draws them back from their brink—are these things that money can buy? The bravery and the watchfulness, in a word the love, that surrounds the little band who are one day to take their places in the ranks of the world's workers, that tends and warns and encourages them, can these be bought? A woman may be paid for keeping a house in order, for providing for the family and for preparing their meals. A nurse can be hired to wait upon the sick, and a teacher engaged to instruct the children, but each of these, and a thousand other things, when done by the wife and mother have an added value which no wealth can measure. Why then will women degrade this highest of all vocations by comparing it with the work of the factory, the shop or any other of the wage-earning employments upon which women have been forced in these days to enter?

In all that gives to wifehood and motherhood its greatest beauty and its utmost preciousness, the wife of the poorest laborer may be as rich as the queen of the realm. There is no materialism so dangerous as that preached by the women of today who are striving to banish from the land the spirit of the home. It is among such teachers and not from the armaments of foreign nations that the greatest danger to the Empire is to be feared.

Value of Play.

It is as strange and significant that while the birthrate in most civilized countries is decreasing that more and more attention is being given to the preservation of the health of children. Not only individuals but states strive to decrease infant mortality. Cities vie with each other in making regulations which will secure the purity of the milk upon which the lives of young children depends in so great a degree. By this alone, millions of infants' lives have been preserved.

But it is of little use to safeguard the lives of the babies if the dangers that await the children are overlooked. It is during this growing period that the store of vitality which is to make the man or woman a useful member of society is to be laid up. Those who have given this subject most thought believe that the greatest physical need of childhood is healthful play. In a publication of the George E. Johnson, of the Pittsburg Playground association, speaks of the three great requisites of childhood. What he says is worthy the consideration of those parents who so frequently complain that their children are too fond of play.

"Air.—The playground is the only place where a school child gets all the proper amount and kind, the only place where he obtains full and complete aeration of the blood. A despicable fraction of schoolrooms have standard ventilating apparatus, and the rooms that have do not always adequately benefit thereby. I have personally tested a score of schoolrooms almost under the shadow of the Capitol at state that has the best of existing laws, and found the supply of air to equal the standard in only two of the rooms and in some it fell to less than one-fourth of that amount.

"But even good ventilation be perfect in a schoolroom, there would not be the same aeration of the blood in a seated studying child as in a child on the playground. There must be the exhilaration of joyous exercise, the strengthening pulse, the quickened, deepened breathing, the full chest of sustained effort that drives the air to the very apexes of the lungs, to meet the needs of the growing child. The schoolroom may be made less and less objectionable, but so long as it remains a schoolroom it can not escape the imperative need of the playground as a factor in school hygiene."

"Sunshine.—Where the sun does not go, the doctor does, is an Italian proverb quoted by Koestlin. Try as we may, we can not get the sun sufficiently into all our schoolrooms, and if we could we would shut it out again as soon as we let the children in to study, because we say it hurts their eyes.

"Where then shall the children bathe in the sunshine as they should, but on the playground? We do well to debar contagious diseases from the schools, but let myriads of bacilli fly over our children's clothing and the most malignant perish in a short time in the joy and the sunshine of the playground. Few disease germs have been discovered that can survive even for one hour the streaming sun on the face of a laughing child.

"Bring to these little ones medical inspection, examine their eyes, remove their adenoids, protect them from

measles and all the rest, but shall we not also provide a playground, where for a part of the day they may bathe in the sun as God Almighty has said they must, if they are to live!

"Exercise.—I have just examined the indexes of the two famous books on school hygiene and in them was no such word as exercise. But exercise is life, and the absence of it is the sure sign of death. By exercise came evolution. Exercise shaped the body, determined the vital organs, built the brain. By exercise the child takes possession of his inheritance from the past. To him it is the past, the present, and the promise of the future."

"But that exercise, no man can dictate, no teacher devise, no scholar fully define. It comes forth unbidden from the child, declares his nature, discovers him to himself, defines his relation to his mates, shows him the world. It is his play, it is himself. Can the school alone do this, be this? In the long process in which exercise shaped the body and built the brain, there was determined for all time the path by which the child must come into his own. In that shortened process we call childhood, every faculty, every power, every organ that falls to receive its due exercise shrivels, and health by so much suffers and by so much the man becomes less a man. It would require a book to speak in full of the exercises of the playground, but to the needs of health, physical, mental, moral, esthetic, sound health; for all these are elements in the health of the body, as we all have come to understand. But in many respects, in the very nature of the case, these exercises are impossible in the school; they are possible only on the playground.

Summer Frocks

There is this season a decided fancy for trimming colored linen with soutache braid of white rather than self-color. Self-colored braiding is still used on many of the linen models, but there is something very cool and summery in the effect of the white upon the light or medium light shades of rose, green, blue and gray. Linen coats are furnished with some of the princess models and skirt are cut separately and then joined. These latter models are simpler of achievement than the true "princess," and a safer venture for the average dressmaker. In linen, and indeed in all the season's materials one finds this version of the one-piece frock with or without accompanying coat.

Some pretty morning frocks of foulard are made up on these lines, with the merest touches of plain color for trimming and often with delightful little collars of fine lingerie or lace turning away from the throat, which they leave free, and finishing the sleeves, which may be of three-quarter length despite the greater popularity of the long sleeve. Such a frock of avowed but dainty simplicity is a most serviceable possession, selling and crushing less readily even than the pongs, needing almost no trimming because of color and design, and offering none of the cleansing and laundering problems which beset the wearer of linen and tub materials.—Ex.

A Lady's Title

It hardly ever occurs to this generation to notice how modern is the practice of styling a married woman "Mrs." as distinguished from "The Elizabethan and the Stuart and the Georgian ladies became "Mrs." (pronounced in full "Mistress") as soon as they were grown up, irrespective of their being married or single. The illustrated London News recalls that the young woman whose affection made life tolerable to the poor elderly hunchback Alexander Pope, and to whom so many of his letters are addressed, "Mrs. Martha Blount, was, of course, single; and "Mrs. Bellenden, "Mrs. Molly Lepell, and the rest of the maid-of-honor who figure in the same poet's correspondence, were all single. At the same period, in France, the title of "Madame" was reserved for ladies of some rank; and the wife of the bourgeois was called "Madelaine" like her single sisters. These customs continued for a long time. Do we not always hear of "Mrs. Hannah More and her sister "Mrs. Patty in the latter part of the eighteenth century? Even towards the middle of the nineteenth century the beletrized dramatist and poet, James Ballaire (a friend of Sir Walter Scott) was always addressed as "Mrs.," and in one of her letters she even reproaches a young man correspondent for putting "Miss" on his envelope; she tells him chaffingly that she perceives he wants his friends to suppose that he is corresponding with a "young" lady.—Montreal Witness.

Teach the Girls

"A mother sometimes feels disappointed that her daughter at sixteen or eighteen takes so little interest in helping her to bear the cares and responsibilities that weigh heavily on the mother of a household. She has patiently labored many years, and is loath to forward to the time when she would have a friend and helper in her daughter, only to be disappointed. Is the mother or the daughter to blame? The mother conscientiously believes that the daughter is to blame. But is not this fact true: for the daughter of sixteen is to be an efficient helper the daughter of ten must be taught and allowed to do her part. And this vitally essential point many an energetic and capable mother forgets. It is vastly more important that the daughter should be helped her mother and gradually share in household cares, than that any one thing should be accomplished in an absolutely perfect manner.

"A child is often eager to help mother. But the mother discourages her with, 'There, run away.' I wonder whether do it myself the experienced woman forgetting that if the daughter could do everything as well as her mother, she would be a grown-up woman. Let us try the experiment of encouraging the girl of eight or ten; thanking her for every effort to be useful; praising her for all that is good in her performance; and not blaming her for shortcomings which are simply the result of inexperience. Suppose she does sometimes burn the toast, or break a pitcher, or forget to dust. These lapses are not serious; they are little misfortunes which are a very small price to pay for the end in view. The daughter's character, her affectionate and cordial co-operation, and her training for her own future home are worth more than a piece of toast or a bit of china.—From the Girls' Own Paper and Woman's Magazine.

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Marrying Money.

I have heard that there are few, if any, cases in which the money belongs entirely to the woman where happiness follows. The wisdom of Ecclesiasticus teaches us that "a woman, if she maintains her husband, is full of anger, impudence, and much reproach." Now let me, as I hope, an ever-ready defender of my sex, first examine this indictment to see if there be any truth in the accusation, and then see if it can be in any way answered or refuted.

On reading that severe condemnation of the woman of means, I felt inclined to add to my book of Ecclesiasticus, "and what about the man?" To revert once more to the picture of my friend who had to ask his wife for money—in what position does the woman stand who has absolutely no money of her own, no income, no allowance for dress or housekeeping, and not even a little regular pocket-money? Every married man who reads will know the answer, and every woman who has nothing will give a sigh, bitter enough, too, of acquiescence and understanding. How many men are there who give freely to their wives what they can honorably and justly afford without "anger, impudence, and much reproach?" I have heard many, who love their wives dearly, answer a request for money with both "impudence and reproach," and with such words as these:

"I don't know what on earth you do with all the money."

"What, again? What did you do with so-and-so?"

"Really, you seem to think I am made of money."

I have heard of these things being constantly said, although, I am thankful to say, my lot has fallen in pleasant lines, but I thought it was to use a truly feminine expression—extremely silly, to make this sweeping assertion about our sex, when it so absolutely equally applies to either sex as well.—Rosalie Welch.

She Didn't Work.

In an amusing speech to the pupils of the Bromley (England) High School for Girls, Mrs. Runciman, wife of the president of the Board of Education in the British parliament, spoke of the importance of domestic life, and of how woman's work in the home is sometimes undervalued. She told a story of a youth of the laboring classes who described the day of his father and himself, and incidentally mentioned that the wife and mother was up first in the morning to get breakfast, and was busy all day, and finally, when the last hours of the day came, the speaker and his father "got off to bed," but this was the period at which the hard-worked woman "got time to do a bit of needlework." He stated that his father earned 35s. a week, and he himself 10s.; but when he was asked, "And how much does your mother earn?" he replied with great surprise, "Why, mother don't earn anything; she don't do any work!" At this point there was laughter, which seems encouraging, for it is a token of some "arrest of thought" that there should be considered anything amusing in the story. Even the English census returns, it seems, summarize the wives and mothers of the country as belonging to "the Unoccupied Class."

Modjeska.

The death of Madame Modjeska, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 8th, removes a very interesting personality.

Helena Benda Modjeska was born on October 12, 1844. She early manifested aptitude for the stage, but did not adopt it owing to family opposition. When several years of age she married a government official named Modrejewski and retained the name, as modified in the spelling, when she at length decided to go upon the stage in the small town of Bochnia, Galicia, in 1861. This she did by joining a company of strolling players. She continued to play in a rather desultory way for several years. Her husband died in 1866, and, in 1868, she was married to Charles Chlapowski, Count Bozenta, a Polish patriot and journalist, under whose influence, added to her own talents, she became the favorite theatrical star of the Imperial Theatre, Warsaw. This position she retained until 1876, when she accompanied her husband to America with the intention of founding a Polish colony in Southern California.

Though they secured a large ranch, the colonization did not succeed. Then ranch life was lonely and she longed for the footlights. The result was that in 1877 she appeared at a California theatre as Adrienne Lecouvreur, and was successful at once. She afterwards made a tour of the United States, acting in the same place and other plays, and established her reputation. Her greatest successes on this continent were in "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "Michele," "A Doll's House," "The Girl of the Year," "The Girl of the Year," and "The Girl of the Year." She made a trip to Poland after her American success, but returned, with no desire to live permanently in her old home. Indeed, she was afterwards officially forbidden to enter Russian territory in consequence of an impassioned address on behalf of oppressed Poland, delivered during the World's Fair in Chicago. She appeared in London in 1880.

Mme. Modjeska was one of the first actresses who, having won European fame, mastered English in an incredibly short time and repeated her success in her own. In Poland she had popularized (in translations) the works of Shakespeare, Corneille, Moliere, Schiller and Victor Hugo. It was at the age of thirty-three, when in California, that the idea of attending to act in English came to her, and in less than a year she had mastered the English and gone on the stage in San Francisco. Like other foreigners who acquired English in their maturer years, she spoke with a slight accent up to the last of her stage appearances. This in no way marred her performance, and she was undoubtedly one of the leading actresses of standard drama of her day.

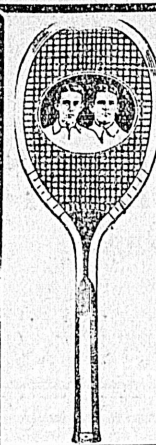
Count Bozenta has decided to take his wife's remains to her native city Cracow, Poland, for burial.

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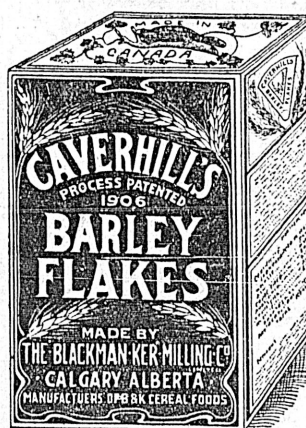
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British Colonist, May 6, 1869. The council met on the 4th of May; present, the mayor (in the chair), and Councillors McKay, Allsop and Gerow. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted. A communication was read from the colonial secretary in reply to a letter from the mayor, in reference to the provisions of the Health Bill, and informing the council that His Excellency the Governor has determined that the City of Victoria shall be proclaimed a Health District, and suggesting that the council pass such bylaws as may be expedient for carrying out the provisions of the Health Ordinance. On motion ordered to be filed. A communication from the colonial secretary acknowledging the receipt of the Municipal Revenue bylaw for the current municipal year, and informing the council that the same had been referred to the attorney for his report. On motion ordered to be received and filed. The following resolutions were then read: For the grading and graveling of Blanchard street from Fort to Rae; the work was awarded conditionally to Willis Bond. The following tenders were submitted: Geo. Stelly, \$490. M. Wells, \$385.50. R. Leighton, \$358.25. W. Bond, \$345. The council then adjourned until Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m.

The cricket match between the indignation and Victoria clubs yesterday resulted in an easy victory for the last named. The Victorians who were in splendid practice, made 188 runs in the first innings. The indignation then went in and played their two innings, scoring only 55 in both.

Mr. Franklin will hold his great sale of Seattle town lots today, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. The number to be disposed of is limited.

Presbyterian General Assembly. Hamilton, Ont., May 5.—Presbyterian ministers from all parts of Canada, from Honan, China, and Trinidad, West Indies, are expected in Hamilton on June 2nd, for the meeting of the general assembly. Local committees are making every arrangement to make the meeting a big success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. McNeill went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pearce left last night on the Charnier for Vancouver.

Mrs. Herbert Kent will be at home the third Friday of each month only.

Mrs. Berkley, of 510 Dunedin street, will not receive this month.

Mrs. Roberts, from Kuper Island, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. Hayward, M. P. P. of Duncan, is down in the city on a short trip.

Miss Hayes, from Pler Island, is staying at the Belmor.

Mr. C. E. Gow, from Ladysmith, is down in town for a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Burgess, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Bushby, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, arrived in Victoria by yesterday's noon train. He is staying at the King Edward.

S. J. Hagan, proprietor of the Lewiston hotel, Chemalunus, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. T. Effinger and children, from Honolulu, are in town and are registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Hyman, from Edmonton, are staying at the Driad during a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. F. Bennett, Mrs. N. Bennett and Miss V. Bennett, from San Francisco, are in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tremayne, from Prince Rupert, are among the visitors from the north at present in town.

Mr. A. D. Davies is down from Salt Spring Island on a few days' visit to town.

Mrs. M. Manderson and Miss Olive Manderson, from Sault Ste Marie, are staying in the city.

Major and Mrs. Watkin, from Vernon, B. C., are down in the Capital on a short visit.

Mrs. and Miss Alexander Garvin, from Toronto, are spending a short time with friends in the city.

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ney train who arrived in the city last evening were the Misses Lugin.

Mrs. J. Wilson has issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday next, the 11th inst.

Miss Aline Mackay returned last evening from a short visit to South Pender Island.

Price Ellison, M. P. P. for Vernon, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, arrived in the city yesterday, returning from Vancouver.

Major Perry, of Vernon, is a guest at the Empress hotel, where he arrived yesterday evening.

Among the provincial visitors to the city is H. B. Smith, of Rossland, who is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Hastie and W. H. Sprinkling left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Seattle.

William Rowlands, late of Beaver line of steamships, please communicate with M. M. Box 1,101, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. W. Ney has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

D. M. Rogers left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited on a business trip to Toronto.

Capt. McKenzie returned to Vancouver last night after a short business trip to this city.

Major and Mrs. McMillan have returned to Victoria, and will not receive this month, but will be at home on first and third Tuesdays in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Armistead and daughter left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for their home in Portland, Ore.

A Von Ellinger of Portland, Ore., who has been making a business trip to the city, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and Miss H. Cowper are spending a week at Shawnigan lake at Mrs. Ifoenig's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debbie, from Montreal, are staying with relatives in town. They expect to be here for a few weeks.

Mr. D. M. Westland and Mr. A. Westland, from Scotland, are among old country visitors to town, registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Mr. E. M. Furse, Mr. N. P. Modern and Mr. H. Hobson, from Honolulu, are registered at the Belmor.

Mrs. Stanley Carr, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shalleross, left for her home last Monday by the E. & N. train.

T. E. O'Neill, of Aberdeen, is in the city, having arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon. He is staying at the King Edward.

W. H. Tackett, of Duncans, was among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. W. R. Wilby has returned after making a tour of inspection over the E. & N. railway, of which he is the resident engineer.

R. A. Balmbridge, divisional engineer for the C. P. R., yesterday returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending the funeral of the late Archdeacon Small.

John Schnoor, of Cumberland, is in the city a guest at the King Edward hotel. He is engaged in the establishment of a brewery plant at that point, and is here on business.

Mrs. Charles S. Birch, of North Saanich, was among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday. She is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

B. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, of Sidney, are registered at the King Edward. They came in by yesterday morning's V. & S. train, and expect to be here several days.

Mr. A. T. Von Etruger, manager of the Commercial Union Insurance company, is over from Vancouver on a short visit, and while here is making the Empress hotel his headquarters.

W. R. Dockrill, of Chemalunus, who at present is undertaking a stevedoring contract at that port, is on a visit to the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. James Lipscombe, Mrs. Mackay, and Mrs. Dunn were among the outgoing passengers by the steamer Chilpeewa yesterday afternoon. They intend spending several days on the Sound.

Mr. A. E. Planta, from Nanaimo, who came down to Victoria to sing on Tuesday night at the Victoria Male Voice Choir concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A. fund, is registered during his visit here at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winstone and daughter left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the Cunard steamship Ivernia on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Fred Heal, Jr., of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, was a passenger on the Charnier last evening from Vancouver to Victoria and is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Heal is interested in lands along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in new British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Payborn and Miss Alice Payborn, from Suffolk, England, are among the many spring tourists of Canada from the old country. They are at present in Victoria and intend

staying here until the end of the week, when they will go up to Duncans for the week-end before returning to Vancouver en route for St. John, N. B., and their home. They have been much impressed with Canada and especially with the beautiful scenery and climate of the Pacific coast.

An at home was given by Mrs. J. Robinson at her home, Collinson street, on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. O'Keefe, of Vancouver, who is spending a few days in the city. The house was very prettily decorated with maiden hair, ferns and carnations. Those present were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Norma Sears, Mrs. Wriglesworth, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. P. Dempster, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Rouckhaber, Mrs. Anderson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Racing in Texas.

Sir—The senate of Texas has passed an anti-racing and anti-bookmaking bill by a vote of 18 to 12. And, by way of contrast, the city of Victoria has inaugurated a series of horse races to last sixty days. I say advisedly the city of Victoria, because the mayor and council must be responsible for letting the grounds for the purpose. A large number of people want to know whether this was unanimously passed by the council, and whether it is possible to rescind the resolution by which the grounds for the purpose of the British Columbia is thus made lower than that of Texas.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, May 5, 1909.

Saanich Municipal Affairs.

Sir—Your very condensed report of the proceedings of the meeting, which took place last Saturday evening between the mayor and other representatives of the corporation of Victoria and the municipal council of South Saanich, though substantially accurate as far as it went, did but scant justice to the full force of the position taken by this municipality against the quarrying and rock crushing operations in contemplation at Mount Tolmie.

The only arguments cited in your report are the destruction of the national features of this most beautiful spot and the incompatibility of blasting with the raising of poultry. The citizens of Victoria call their city the beautiful and pretend to cater to the tourist trade. But there is not the slightest appearance about the city to testify to any public effort to even preserve, much less utilize and improve the advantages, which nature has so abundantly bestowed upon it or to any slightest appearance about the city to testify to any public effort to even preserve, much less utilize and improve the advantages, which nature has so abundantly bestowed upon it or to any slightest appearance about the city to testify to any public effort to even preserve, much less utilize and improve the advantages, which nature has so abundantly bestowed upon it.

But it is exactly on scenery that the business of tourist resorts does live and thrive to the extent in one notable instance of millions of dollars a year. And one would think that if the people of Victoria had any faith in the future of their city and any real conception of its possibilities as a summer and winter resort, it would begin to dawn on them that there were more

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this matter, whether they have first-class expert opinion that the rock, of which Mount Tolmie is composed is worth taking out for road metal at all. Because there are people who seem to think that it most emphatically is not. If they are determined at all cost and in spite of every consideration to prevent the development of a district, which under favorable circumstances promises to become a populous and important suburb of their city within the next ten years, all they have to do is to endorse the action of their mayor in persisting in forcing these offensive and objectionable operations upon their neighbors and customers.

For our part we are determined to hold up the hands of our reeve and council in fighting this quarrel out to a finish, even if, as Councillor Nicholson said on Saturday night, we have to carry it to the highest court of jurisdiction in the empire.

G. E. GROGAN.
Mount Tolmie, May 4, 1909.

Imperial Paper Mills
Toronto, May 5.—It is reported that a group of Chicago capitalists have offered in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000 for the property of the Imperial Paper Mills Co. at Sturgeon Falls, with a view of taking it over and straightening out its tangled affairs.

Jury Disagrees
Vancouver, May 5.—"We are unable to agree." For the second time James Moore, the negro accused of the murder of Patrick Bryan, late last night heard the jury thus pronounce upon his twice-tried case. Last fall a jury was unable to decide upon his guilt or innocence, and last night the second jury, following a two days' trial, and after deliberating upon the evidence for five hours, was unable to return a more definite verdict. The jury was discharged. It is likely that a new jury will be empaneled for the third retrial of the case at the close of the present assizes.

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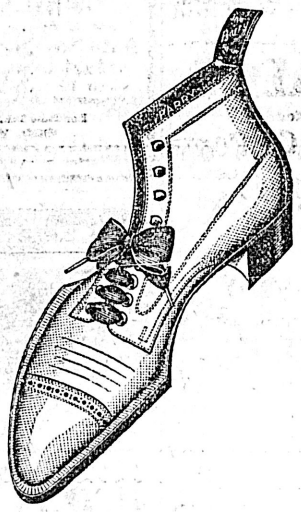
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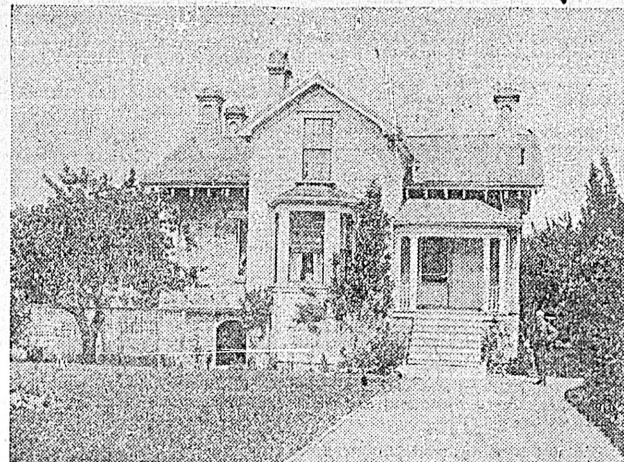
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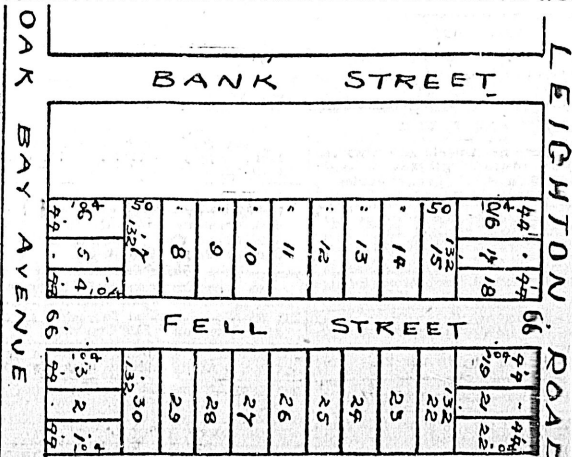
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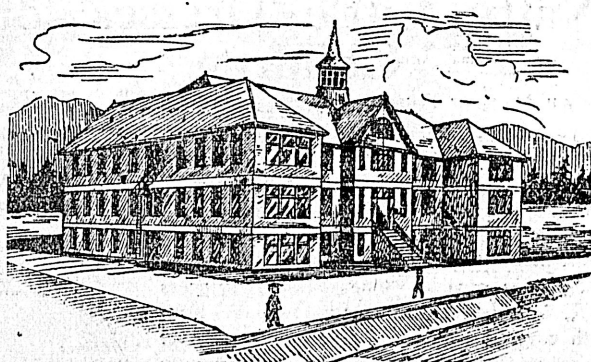
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AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for the object of constructing the works herebefore mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$1,500.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$400.00;

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$930.00;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object herebefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or in the City of New York in the United States of America, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, and any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$930.00;

7. The said sum of \$1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of \$930.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being a deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee, the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council of the said Corporation, with or without the setting aside annually of the sums herebefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (any part of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

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Am. Steel 180 179 1/2 180 1/2

Am. T. & S. 151 150 1/2 151 1/2

Am. Tobacco 166 165 1/2 166 1/2

Cent. Leather 30 29 1/2 30 1/2

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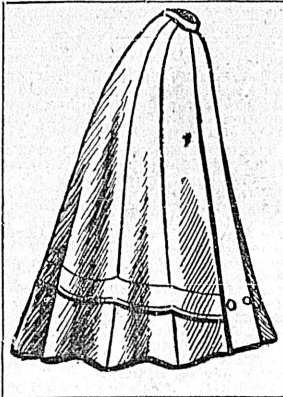
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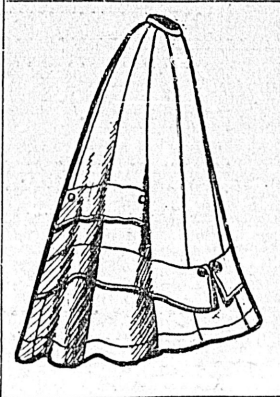
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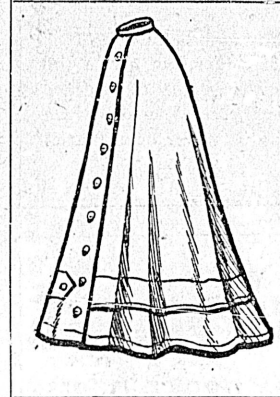


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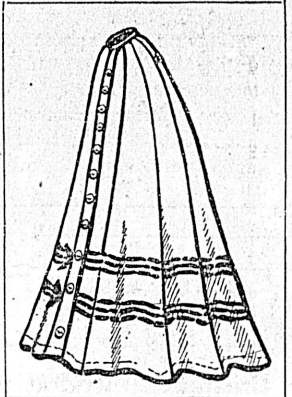
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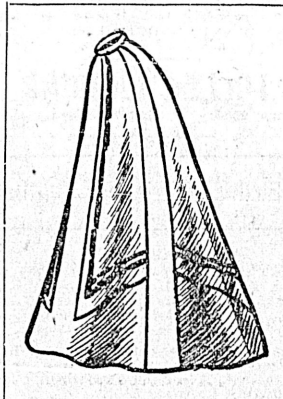
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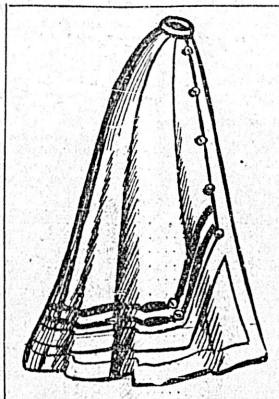
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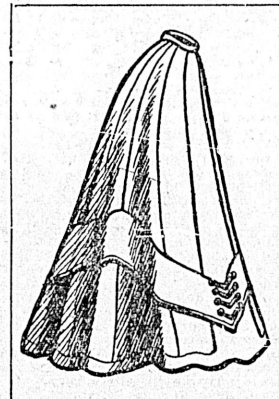
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WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of fine quality voile, in black only. The very latest polonaise effect, neatly trimmed with folds and rows of taffeta silk strapping. A very handsome skirt. Different lengths. Price is\$13.50

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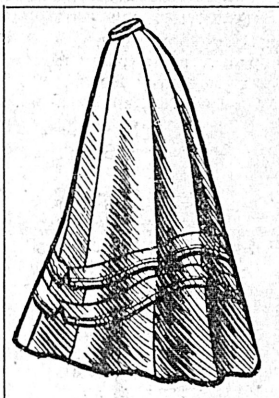
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